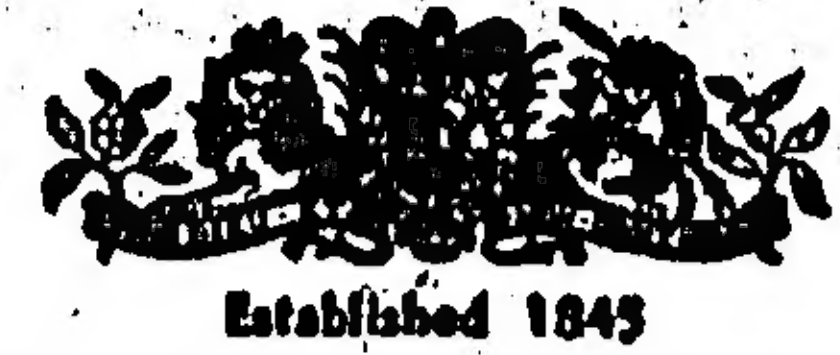


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SUMMIT TALKS PROSPECTS

THE latest message from Marshal Bulganin to President Eisenhower on "summit" talks does not enhance the prospect of an early get-together; in fact it tends to emphasize the sharp differences in the views of Washington and Moscow on the form and preparation of an agenda for the top-level talks.

Many of the points made by the Soviet Prime Minister on Friday are similar to those contained in the note handed to the United States Ambassador in Moscow a week ago.

On the German question, for example, Marshal Bulganin again expresses Soviet readiness to discuss a German peace treaty with the participation of the East and West German Governments, but rejects discussion, as the United States had consistently proposed, of German reunification through free elections.

Outer Space

A WEEK ago the Soviet Foreign Ministry's note said that Russia was ready to discuss President Eisenhower's proposal for a ban on the use of outer space for other than peaceful purposes, but linked it with a demand for elimination of overseas bases.

The United States has been adamant in its stand that it will not accept the linking of these two issues, but the latest Bulganin letter again ties outer space with the proposed agenda item on foreign bases.

Marshal Bulganin also rejects the Eisenhower proposal that the United States and the Soviet Union both renounce the use of the veto in the United Nations Security Council on issues within the terms of the UN Charter relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes.

Three Issues

THE Soviet Premier claims that there is good prospect of agreement on at least three of the issues which it proposes for the "summit" agenda, namely, renunciation of the use of atomic and hydrogen bombs, cessation of nuclear tests and the creation of an "atom free" zone in Europe.

All three have been divorced from problems the West links with them for discussion.

Russia severs the question of the use of atomic and hydrogen bombs from the general disarmament picture; it covers the suspension of nuclear tests from the question of ceasing production of fissionable material for weapons purposes; and it also keeps the question of the "atom free" zone from the problem of German reunification.

Differences

WITH all the exchanges of the last two months, however, the basic differences in the Russian and United States approaches to the "summit" talks still remain. Whereas President Eisenhower — and the West generally — wants to work towards the top-level talks by careful advance preparation which could ensure some degree of agreement, the Soviet leaders wish to work from the top down.

The latest exchanges hold little hope that these differences can be reconciled to pave the way for an early conference.

What Will It Be?

MONACO, Mar. 9. Prince Rainier today ordered his artillerymen to prepare their two ancient cannons for what he, Princess Grace, and everyone else in Monaco hope will be a 101-gun salute announcing the birth of a son, probably this week.

The signal is: 101 salutes if it's a boy, 102 if it's a girl again. — United Press.

FOOT ANSWERS EOKA A THREAT

Violence Will Bring Disaster

Nicosia, Mar. 9. British Governor of Cyprus, Sir Hugh Foot, went on the air tonight to tell Cypriots that it was absolutely necessary to keep peace on the island and warn that any resumption of violence would bring disaster.

Making his longest broadcast since becoming Governor in the wake of two bomb incidents against an RAF station in Nicosia in the last three days, Foot warned against the EOKA terrorist organisation's recent threats to launch a passive resistance campaign.

He said that although this campaign was aimed at the British Government, it actually was "against the people".

Realisation

He said he was "still unable to talk about future policy while international discussions continued" but stressed there was "greater realisation in Cyprus than ever before that the solution cannot be found by violence and conflict."

Foot warned that as long as there was a possibility of the resumption of violence, the emergency would cost the Cyprus budget heavily. "It is a recurrence of disorder, we can forget about any possibility of practical progress," he warned.

He listed his three principal obligations at the present time as:

- ★ Carrying out his policy and advising the Government on policy questions;
- ★ Preventing violence and;
- ★ Dealing with local problems carefully and urgently.

Appeal

Foot appealed to Cypriots to assist him in these tasks by using their influence to prevent disorder. He asked Cypriots to come and see him about local problems.

Foot rapped the threatened passive resistance campaign and said his duty was to protect the public against this "calculated method".

He said he realised the dangers of the Cyprus question had increased but said he had grounds for hope.

He backed up this stand by saying that both the Greek and Turkish Governments were keenly interested in finding a solution within the framework of their alliance with Britain.

He added that the Cypriots themselves were sick of violence and realised the resumption of violence would lead nowhere. — France-Press.

Speech Disappoints Cypriots

Nicosia, Mar. 9. The acting leader of the Greek-Cypriot community, Bishop Anthimos said that the Cypriot people must have heard Governor Sir Hugh Foot's broadcast "with bitterness and disappointment."

The Governor's speech to address the people on the second anniversary of the deportation of Archbishop Makarios, he said.

While the people waited for an announcement that the Archbishop could return, Sir Hugh merely appealed to them to wait for the results of talks in the indefinite future.

"If Sir Hugh earnestly wishes a return to peace the only way is the abolition of the emergency laws and the return of Archbishop Makarios who is the only person who can negotiate the island's future on a basis of self-determination for a just solution," he said. — Reuters.

ONE OF THE FEW TO LIVE



Nearly 400 people lost their lives when the Turkish ferry boat, *Ukudar*, sank in the Ismit Bay, off the Sea of Marmara. It is believed that the vessel hit a waterport during a sudden storm, overturned and sank so suddenly that most of the passengers were trapped inside. Photo shows a crowd watching while victims and survivors being brought ashore on March 1. — Keystone.

RAF MEN GOING TO CHRISTMAS ISLAND

London, Mar. 9. A party of 150 British Royal Air Force men left here tonight in two chartered airliners for Christmas Island, in the Pacific where British nuclear tests are held.

Earlier today official sources in London denied a Sunday newspaper report that Britain would explode another hydrogen bomb this month if conditions were favourable.

The report said that it would mark the completion of work in developing a "reliable, controllable and relatively cheap H-bomb."

According to the newspaper, the Government's view was that another test would "strengthen Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's hand" at any summit conference. — Reuters.

PILOT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Munich, Mar. 9. The condition of Captain Kenneth, co-pilot of the plane which crashed in the Manchester United air disaster, remains "extremely critical," according to a hospital bulletin issued here this afternoon.

Captain Rayment has been unconscious ever since the crash more than a month ago. His left leg was amputated on Friday.

The other survivor still on the danger list, John Berry, has shown slight improvement. "He can say a few words," a hospital spokesman said. — China Mail Special.

Padang Braces Self For Invasion, As PSI Denounces Rebels

Tokyo, Mar. 10. The Indonesian Air Force officially confirmed on Sunday that its planes had dropped leaflets over rebel-held Central Sumatra on Saturday in a move that could be the prelude to a land, sea and air invasion of the island.

The Indonesian Antara news agency, in a dispatch reported in Tokyo, said today official confirmation of a "foreign news report" was given by the Air Force.

"United Press had reported that the pamphlets, addressed to the rebel leaders and the people contained a warning that Central government troops would enter the rebel territory."

The United Press reported from rebel headquarters in Padang, Sumatra, that the rebels were braced for an all-out attack expected within 24 hours starting on Saturday. Revolutionary Foreign Minister Col. Muelludin Simbolon told reporters last Saturday that President Soekarno had sent troops from the Tandjongs near Singapore on March 5 towards Sumatra.

The leaflets warning of the imminent invasion were dropped by two American-built B-25 bombers which lumbered over Padang.

Meanwhile in Djakarta, Antara said the nation's third largest Moslem Party, the Muslim Unity Party (PSI) issued a statement supporting the Central Government as the only legal administration of Indonesia and "denouncing the rebel revolutionary regime."

Speaking from the Palace balcony here, Nasser singled out Britain and France as enemies of Arab nationalism and accused the West of backing Israel in expansionist aims designed to extend that country from the Nile to the Euphrates.

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DISHONOURING

He singled out Britain for "dishonouring her promises to Arabs after World War I and dividing the Arab East between her and France."

He said: "Imperialism (has) since World War I been trying to impose Zionism instead of Arab nationalism in the Arab fatherland. They created Israel and are plotting to expand it over an area from the Nile to the Euphrates."

Nasser said the only path for Arabs to take in their fight against imperialism and Zionism was "non-alignment, positive neutrality and Arab nationalism." — United Press.

The Party also urged Soekarno "to avail himself of his extraordinary powers to limit the consequences of the critical situation of our state" and "called on the world not to interfere in the present political troubles in Indonesia since they were purely domestic," the agency added.

As far as the Cabinet of Prime Minister Djurdjaja is concerned, the agency said, the PSI declared it would maintain a "corrective, constructive and critical attitude."

The PSI is the fourth Moslem Party to publicly denounce the rebel government though the largest, Moslem Party, the Masjumi, also maintains that the Djurdjaja Administration is also "illegal."

The Indonesians today also issued a new charge that Dutch warships were interfering with Indonesian shipping. Antara reported that a Dutch warship had stopped an Indonesian freighter in the Bangka Strait, sent a Dutch Marine boarding party and searched the Indonesian vessel to a thorough search. — United Press.

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French Policy

CAIRO, Mar. 9. The Algerian National Liberation Front (FLN) tonight called the Algerian Government's governments to the "grave consequences" stemming from France's policy of creating a no-man's-land along the Algerian-Tunisian border.

At the same time, the FLN statement called on the world for increased aid to Algerian refugees.

The organisation charged that the French were killing able-bodied men in the same and driving women and children from their homes. — United Press.

PERUVIAN MINISTER AND SENATOR DUEL WITH SABRES

By H. DENNY DAVIS

Lima, Mar. 9. Interior Minister Jorge Fernandez slashed and seriously wounded a firebrand Senator who accused him of cowardice in a bloody cavalry sabre duel at dawn today. Both spurned the traditional handshake and they left the field enemies.

Fernandez, plump and 40, ignored the anti-duelling law he is sworn to enforce as head of all police, and carried the fight to his younger opponent, Senator Wilson Sologuren, on a field of honour at Yancoclo, about 23 miles east of Lima.

Physicians stopped the hacking, slashing fight in the first of the standard three two-minute rounds when the bleeding Sologuren could no longer hold up his heavy sabre.

Two tendons of his hand had been injured by a wrist cut. His face and arms were cut. Fernandez suffered minor cuts on his chest and back.

POLITICAL

The duel was political as well as personal.

Sologuren's two brothers had been arrested and jailed last week on suspicion of conspiracy against the Government of President Manuel Prado.

A Government communiqué, signed by Fernandez, last Thursday accused Sologuren of complicity in the alleged conspiracy, but Sologuren has parliamentary immunity from arrest.

Sologuren answered with a public letter, printed in the Lima newspapers, denouncing Fernandez and calling him a coward. — United Press.

Serrano Defends Proposal

Manila, Mar. 10. The Acting Foreign Secretary, Felixberto M. Serrano, said today his proposal to link the free world's defence alliances would give member countries "a sense of unity in the hour of need."

Mr Serrano, in an exclusive interview with the UP, answered the latest in a series of strong Communist blasts against Sato, whose Council of Ministers meeting opens here tomorrow.

Radio Peking charged today that the move to link Sato with the Bagdad and Nato Pacts was designed to push Sato's three Asian members — Pakistan, the Philippines, and Thailand — into military commitments with the other regional groups.

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Atomic Pile Shut Off

London, Mar. 9. One of the atomic piles at the British atomic centre of Harwell has been halted for fear of escaping atomic radiation, it was officially disclosed here today.

Engineers are investigating structural alterations to avoid radiation dangers, it was stated.

It is understood that the pile involved is "Bepo", which produces isotopes and other atomic materials for industry and medicine. — France-Press.

MAN IMPALED ON STEEL RAIL

Augusta, Mar. 9. A slender steel rail speared through the body of a motorist who skidded into a steel fence highway divider today, and held the conscious, suffering man impaled in his car for 30 minutes before it could be sawn off.

The motorist, Cecil Miller, 39, of Augusta, skidded 918 feet on rain-slick US 78 and ploughed up 188 feet of the corrugated steel divider in the middle of the four-lane highway, a Richmond County patrolman, O. H. Martin, said.

COMPLETELY

"One of the steel fence posts had gone completely through him," said Martin. The steel, about one-and-a-half inches thick, passed through the flesh of the right shoulder and chest, he said.

Martin said he and Patrolman W. E. Anderson hacksawed through the steel in front and at the back and took Miller to a hospital. There surgeons spent three-and-a-half hours removing the segment of steel.

Miller was reported in "very good" condition. — United Press.

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New York, Mar. 9. The leaders of an industry-wide Women's garment strike by 105,000 workers in seven states announced tonight a settlement may be reached by Tuesday.

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Presidential Residence Fired On

Beirut, Mar. 9. Bullets showered into the grounds of Lebanese President Camille Chamoun's summer residence at Beiteddin, south Lebanon, early today without causing casualties or damage.

The palace was not in official use at the time, and the President will not be in residence there until July.

Official said the unknown attackers fired from the hills opposite the palace and only two bullets landed near the building itself.

The palace guards were reinforced after the incident. — Reuters.

WINDMILL GIRLS 'ADOPTED'

London, Mar. 9. Members of the 820 Naval Helicopter Squadron have "adopted" London's Windmill Theatre and its show-girls. It was announced today.

The nine planes are being named after girls in the revue theatre and decorated with a black and white windmill design painted on the nose of the aircraft.

A spokesman for the theatre said: "The girls are flattered and very excited by the news."

"Pin-ups are being sent immediately. We hope to fly up some of the girls for a special visit when the weather is better."

An officer, proposing the "adoption" of the show-girls, wrote to the theatre: "What could be more suitable than the 'Flying Windmills' adopting the Windmill girls?" — China Mail Special.

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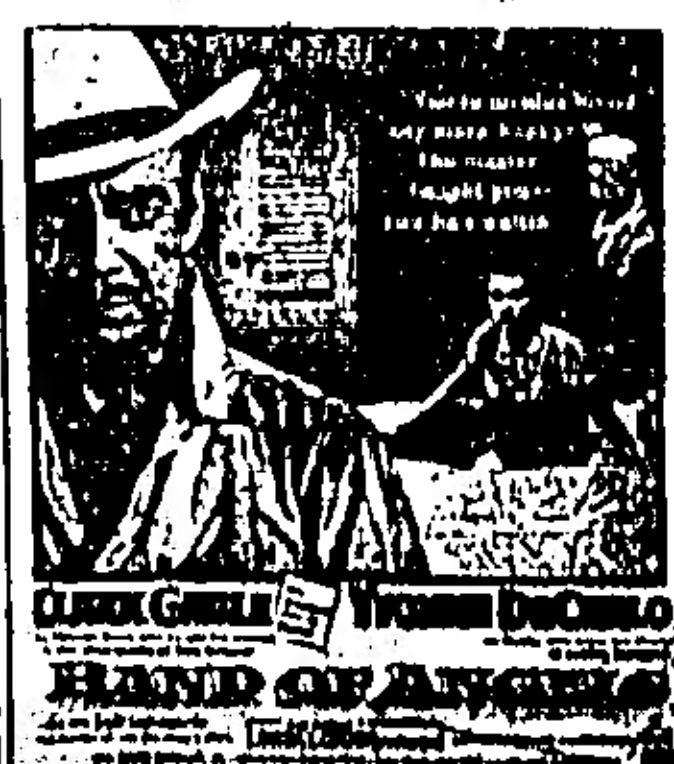
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Beirut, Mar. 9.
REPORTS reaching here from Teheran today said the Shah of Iran has decided to take a second wife.

The same reports, lacking any confirmation from Iranian sources, said it was extremely doubtful the Shah would accept this as a solution to the problem of gaining an heir to the Iranian throne.

It was also unlikely she would return to Teheran, the reports said.—United Press.



SORAYA — A solution?

Brutal Attack On A US Sergeant

Havana, Mar. 9.
Two men knocked a US Army sergeant unconscious and robbed him on a suburban street corner today in the prelude to an expected outburst of rebel violence and sabotage on the sixth anniversary of the present government.

Officials said the attack on Sergeant Lee Conner, 28, apparently was a case of mistaken identity. He was attacked as he left a bus at a street corner.

Officials said rebels had been attacking men in uniform in recent days and apparently Conner's uniform confused them. He is attached to the US Embassy.

Otherwise, Havana was calm and braced for expected rebel terrorism tomorrow, the anniversary of President Fulgencio Batista's seizure of power on March 10, 1952.

There was no indication that any general strike would be called in support of the rebels led by Fidel Castro. However, officials said they expected some attacks by rebel bands.

Officially the anniversary will be of a holiday nature and military commands will stage fireworks displays. But the Batista government has cancelled other public functions as a "contribution" to easing political tensions in the island republic.

'Sergeants Revolt'

President Batista planned to deliver an address from Cuban Army headquarters at Camp Columbia in suburban Mariano, where in the early 30s he led the 'sergeants' revolt' that catapulted him to power.

He was expected to urge moderation and conciliation but to stress that the government was determined to crush the rebellion.

Government police reported the arrest of 22 members of Castro's rebels, including the killers of a policeman and a delicatessen owner who was accused of being a police informer.

Last night, rebels shot and seriously wounded another policeman when he opened the door of his home in answer to their knock. Rebels also wounded a soldier in Oriente Province when they ambushed a jeep patrol.—United Press.

Mr. Park advocates socialism more left-wing than the official Labour Party and seeks immediate renunciation of the H-bomb.

But in this constituency which takes in Glasgow's city centre the Government's unpopular Rents Act is the burning issue. Many people in the area are affected by the Act, which has given landlords power to raise rents and evict tenants.—China Mail Special.

Lisieux, Mar. 9.
 Monsignor Jacquemais said a specially authorized Mass to celebrate the 10th birthday of France's oldest citizen, Mrs. Marie Langlois, in her great grandchildren's home in a small Norman town near here today.

Mrs. Langlois, who is in perfect health, was born in Normandy on March 9, 1851.—France-Press.

QUEEN MOTHER SENDS HER APOLOGIES TO NAIROBI

Nairobi, Mar. 9.
Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, said in a message received here today that she was "greatly distressed" that it had not been possible for her to open the new £2,500,000 Embakasi Airport.

She was prevented from attending the opening due yesterday, when engine trouble in the airliner carrying her home from her Australian tour caused a 48-hour stopover at Mauritius.

The opening was performed in her absence today by the Governor of Kenya, Sir Evelyn Baring, who read her message.

CONGRATULATIONS

"I send my warmest congratulations to all those who have been engaged in this project and I look forward to the day when—on another voyage which I hope will not be too far in the future—my aircraft will land at your new airport," she said.

About 20,000 people today crowded the airport—carved out of the bush by Mau Mau convicts—for the opening ceremony and an air display.

Meanwhile, the Queen Mother leaves Mauritius by air today for her week-long tour in London. She is due to reach London on Tuesday only 24 hours behind her original schedule.

The Queen Mother, yesterday went to church in Port Louis and visited beauty spots in Mauritius, including "La Nicoliere" a lovely lake below a mountain route.—Reuter.

Homosexuals

New York, Mar. 9.
 About 5,000 persons are arrested on homosexuality charges in New York City every year, Chief Magistrate John M. Murphy said today.—United Press.

Rents, The H-Bomb And Home Rule For Scotland: Key Issues

Glasgow, Mar. 10.
House rents, the H-bomb and home rule for Scotland are key issues in a political battle here for a vacant House of Commons seat.

Voters in the Kelvingrove area of this industrial capital of Scotland will go to the polls on Thursday to decide whether the Conservative Government retains the seat or sustain another blow to its apparently dwindling prestige.

By-elections for more than a year past have shown Conservative support slumping. This trend reached a climax in the recent Rochdale, Lancashire, election where the Government not only lost to Labour but was placed at the bottom of the poll below an intervening Liberal candidate.

The by-election results from the death of Mr. Walter Elliot, an "elder statesman" of the Conservative Party. He held the seat at the last general election by a majority of only 2,888 votes in a straight fight with Labour.

AFFECTION

This time the battle is mainly between two women, with two male candidates intervening to betwix the issues for both major political parties.

Personal affection of the voters for the late Walter Elliot, noted for his wisdom, wit and humanity, was held largely responsible for the Conservative retaining the seat. His widow, Mrs. Katherine Elliot, has been chosen to defend it for the Conservative Party.

Her main opponent is Mrs. Mary McAllister, a middle-aged Glasgow housewife, fighting for Labour.

The Liberal Party, which has shown a striking revival by capturing many Conservative votes in recent by-elections, is

Hindi?—We Prefer To Speak English

Calcutta, Mar. 9.
The leaders of millions of Indians who do not speak Hindi today asked that English be retained as the official language of the country.

The All-India Language conference, attended mostly by the leaders of the non-Hindi speaking regions of South India and West Bengal, passed a resolution to this effect.

It asked for an amendment to the Indian constitution to permit English to be kept as the official language "without any time limit."

Winding up the two-day conference, Mr. Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, a former Governor-General, said that if Hindi became the official language it should be at the behest not of those who speak Hindi but at the call of those who do not speak it.

"The imposition of Hindi as the official language was 'arbitrary,'" he said. "The matter should be left to future generations."

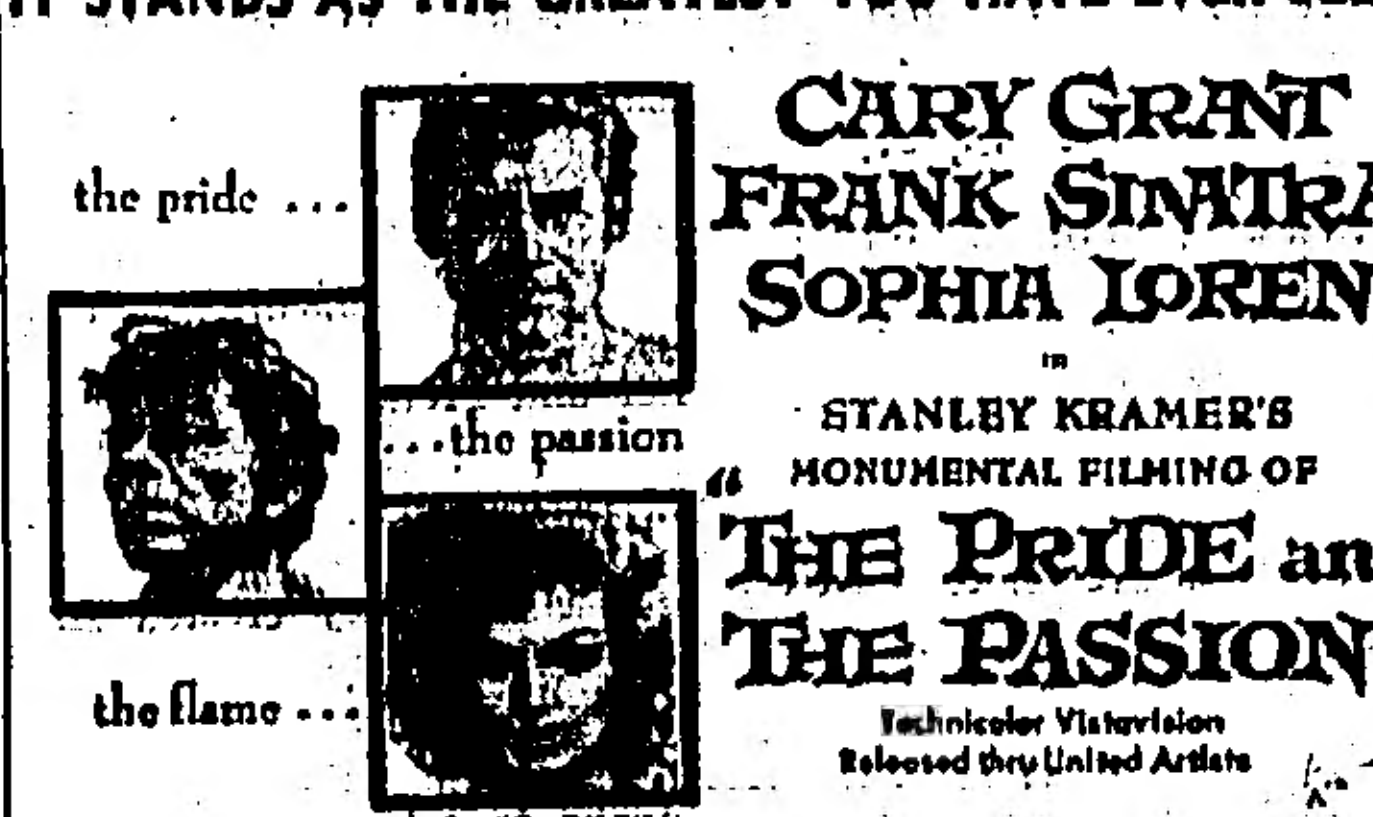
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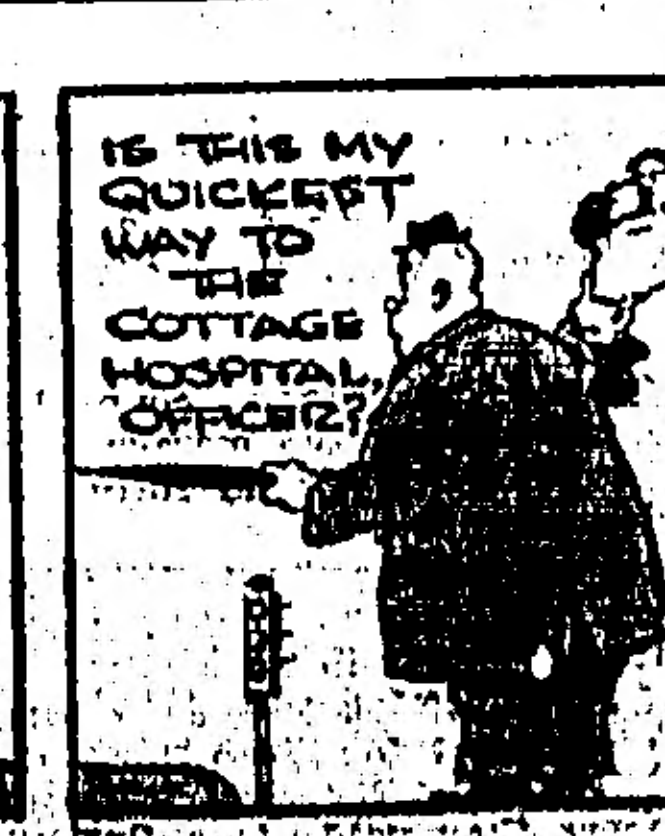
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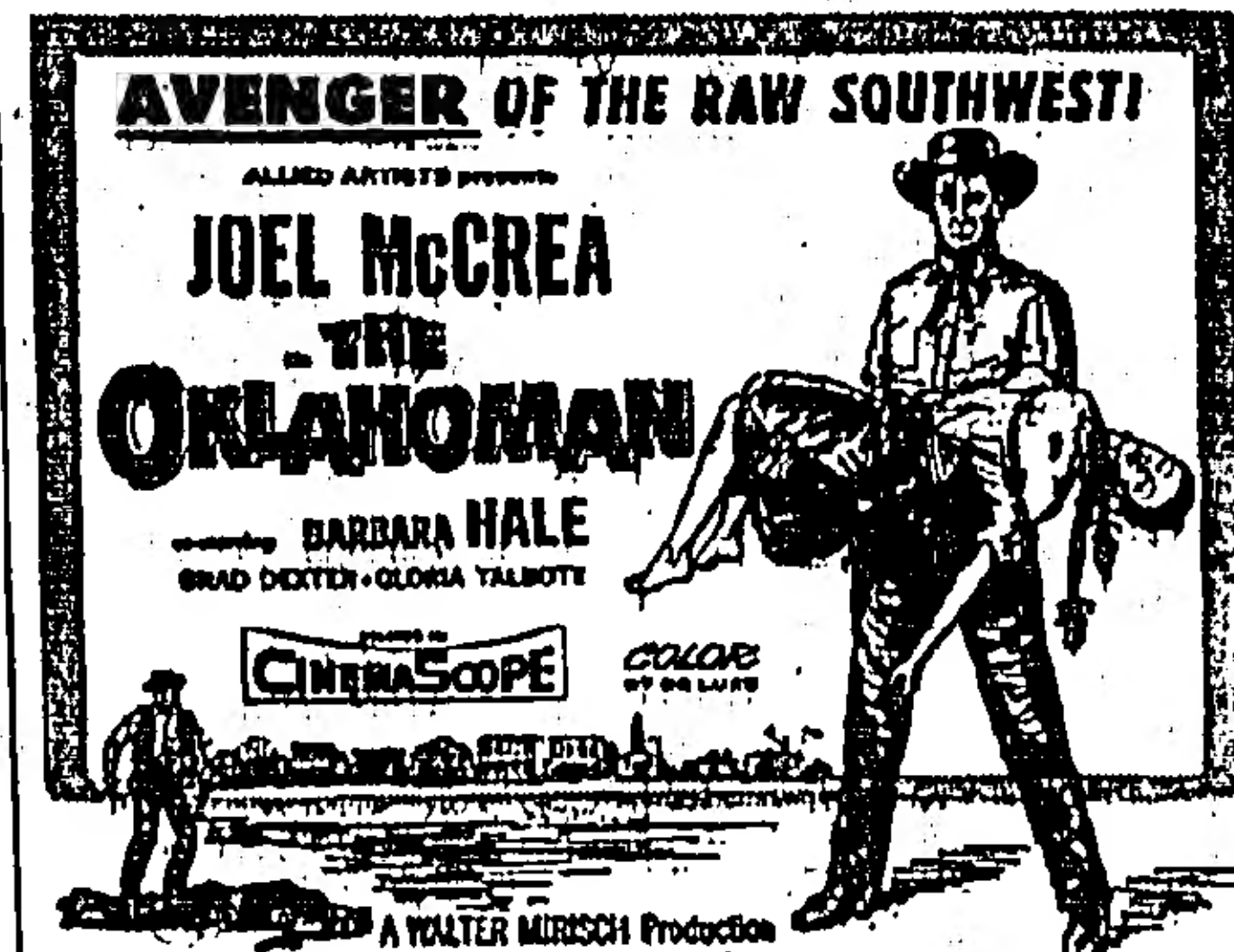


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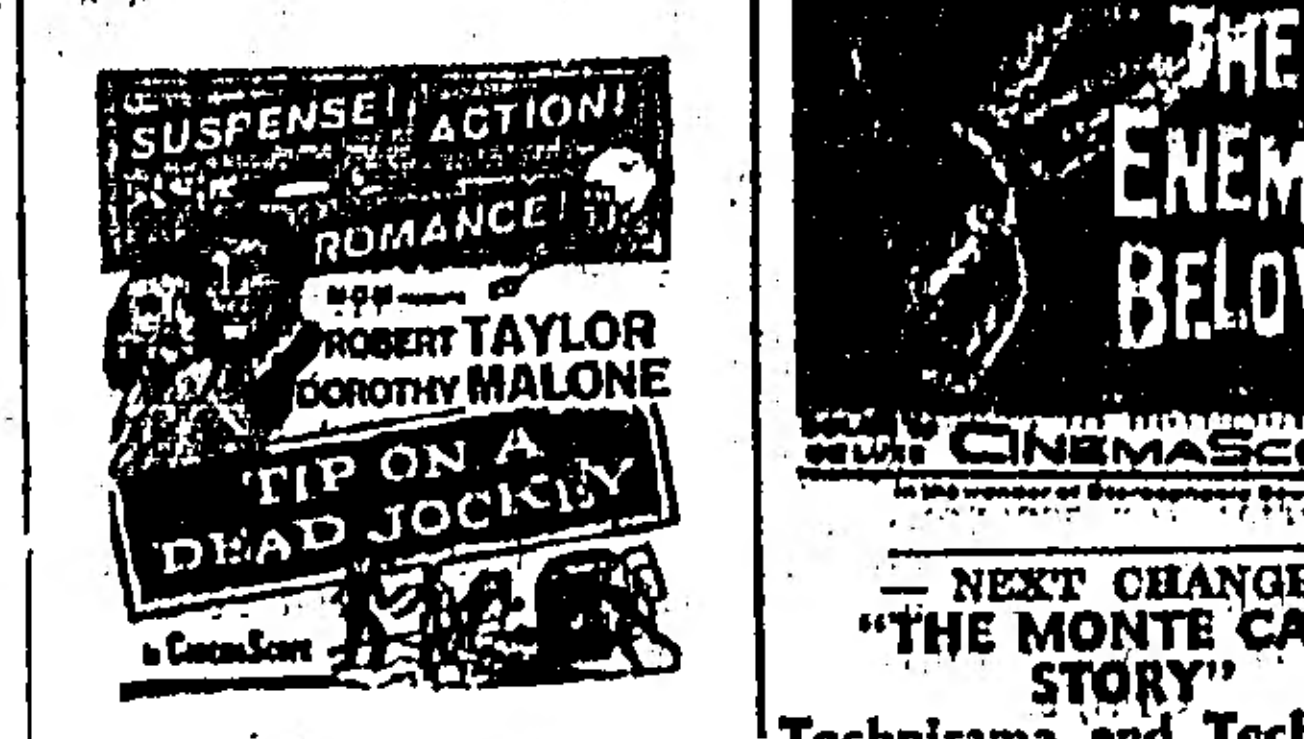
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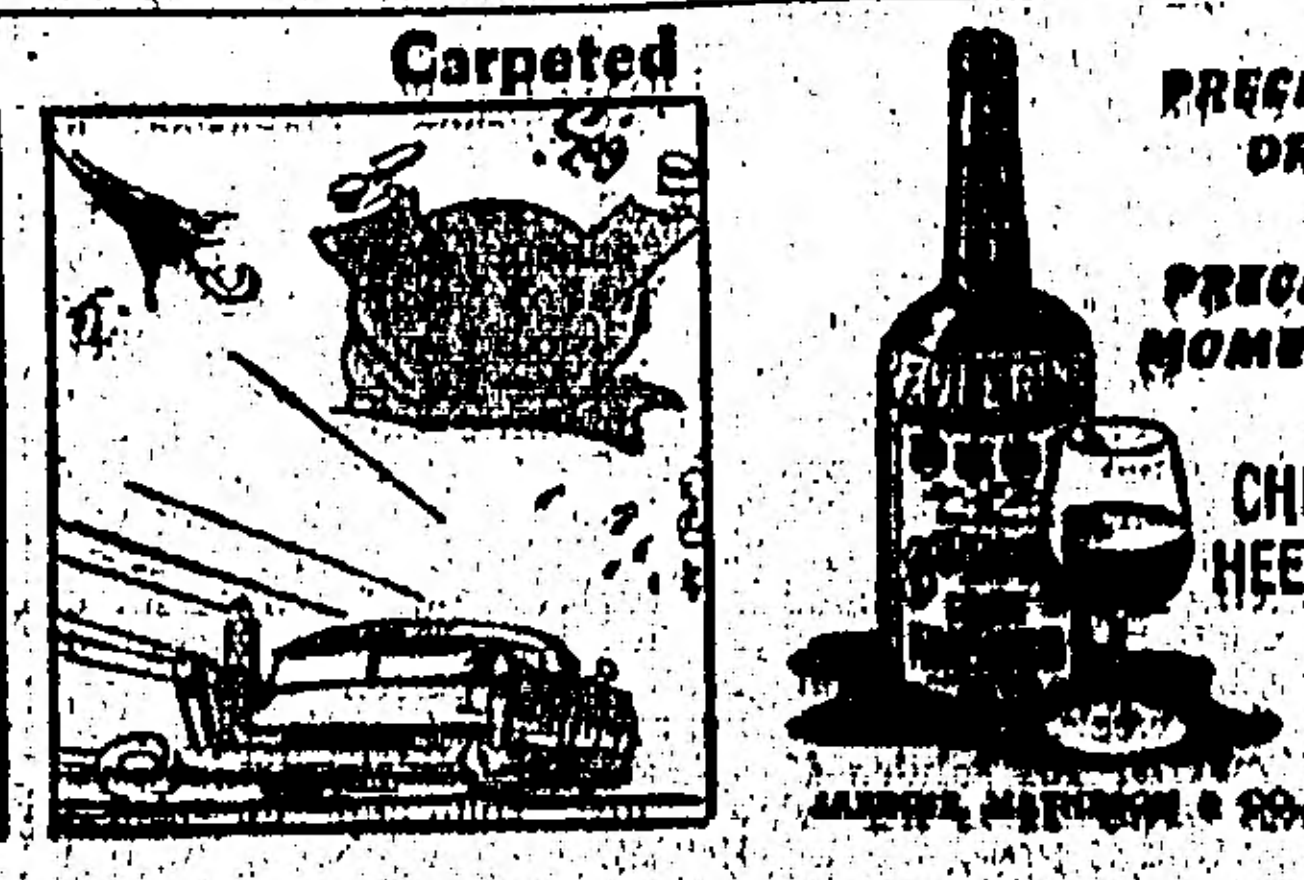
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CABLE BRIEFS

London, Mar. 9. Embarrassed Army authorities admitted today that Derek Partridge, 22, whose picture has been circulated throughout Britain on recruiting posters as "the important man," served in the Air Force.—United Press.

Glasgow, Mar. 9. Town officials today reduced a local school teacher's real estate assessment by £7 because children use the back fence of his house to chalk goalsposts in winter and cricket stumps in summer.—United Press.

London, Mar. 9. A court ruled yesterday that a Scot stays a Scot, even if he's been out of Scotland for years. The English court refused to handle a divorce petition filed by the wife of Scots-born James Rean after deciding Rean, who spent most of his 46 years in England, still is domiciled in Scotland.

He testified that both his children have Scottish names, he still reads a Scottish daily paper and they still consider Scotland "home."—United Press.

London, Mar. 9. The Highbury post office claimed a speed record for mail delivery today. Jean McInnes said she posted a birthday card to her hair-dresser boss while a customer was under the drier, and it was delivered to him five minutes later when she returned.

The post office explained the mailbox was cleared by a postman on a bicycle. He took a minute to get it to the post office, it took three minutes for franking and sorting and one minute for delivery.—United Press.

Reading, Mar. 9. Mocking students of Reading University planted a metal cylinder marked "U.S.A.—DANGER. Highly Radioactive" in a public garden yesterday and stood back to see what would happen.

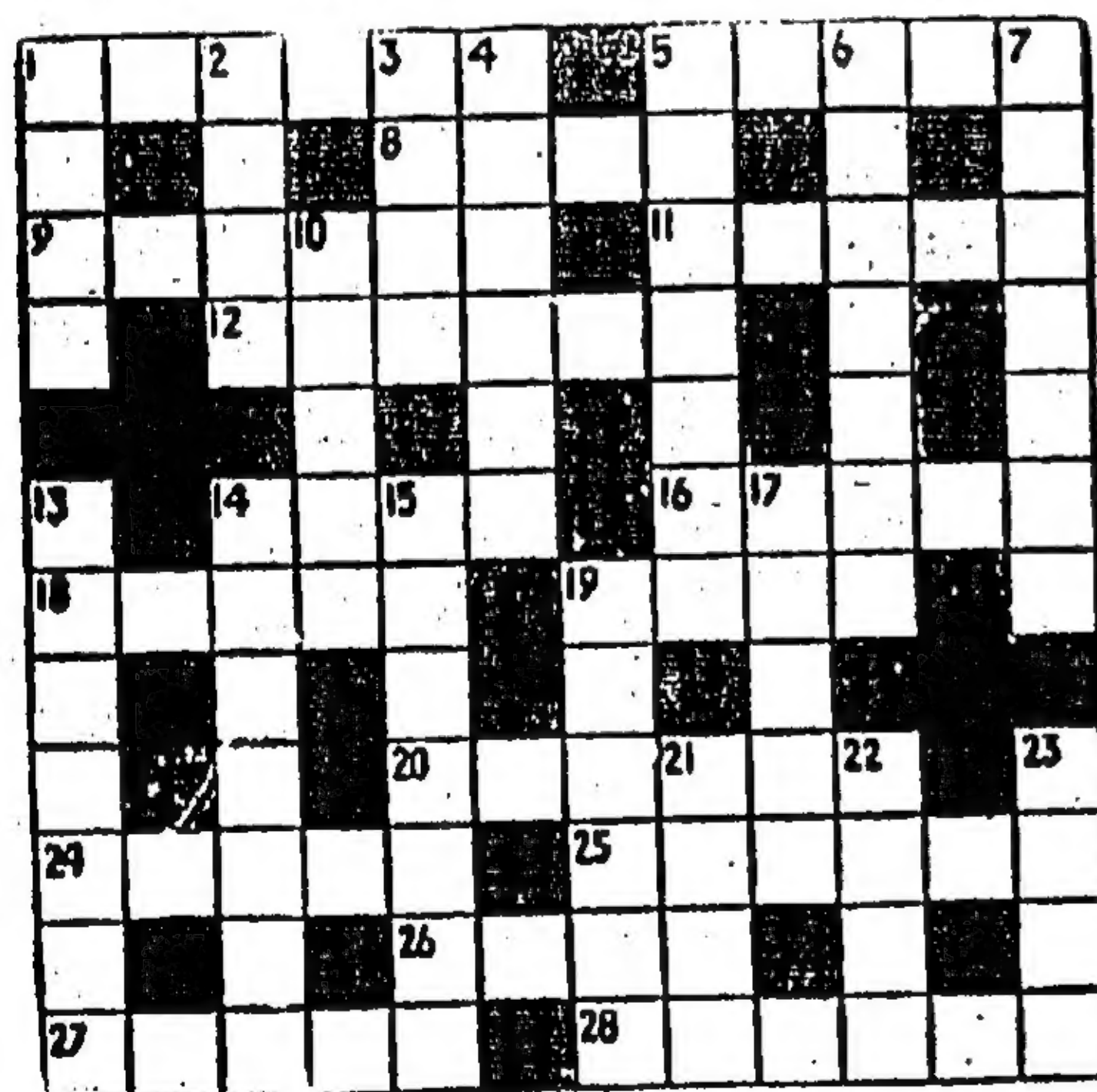
They stood for six hours before a little girl picked it up, troited 50 yards down the road and threw it in the river.—United Press.

San Diego, Mar. 9. Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith left their French poodle guarding US\$1,000 worth of jewellery in their station wagon while they played golf. When they returned, the valuables were missing, and so was the US\$500 watchdog.—United Press.

London, Mar. 9. A cartoon in the London daily Sketch today showed a man at a lost property counter saying into a telephone: "Not yet, Mr Eisenhower, but keep in touch."—United Press.

Humboldt, Mar. 9. While two policemen checked for possible wrongdoing inside a nightclub here, evil-doers on the outside stole their squad car.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- 1 Burden a horse? (6).
 - 2 Ship accommodation (5).
 - 3 Voice (4).
 - 4 Blue Danube city (6).
 - 5 Silly cacklers stick them out (5).
 - 6 A to rule (6).
 - 7 Deadly company (4).
 - 8 Garbo? (5).
 - 9 Selected a hundred stockings (5).
 - 10 Doesn't irks (4).
 - 11 Less cautious (6).
 - 12 Selfish subject? (6).
 - 13 Vehement harangue (8).
 - 14 Courtier? (4).
 - 15 Do it again (6).
- DOWN
- 1 B3 penny wise? (4).
 - 2 Two-way performance (4).
 - 3 Way in a planet (4).
 - 4 On top of the world? (6).
 - 5 No state for a freeman (7).
 - 6 Guides for housewives (7).
 - 7 Stuff staid by Rudolf (7).
 - 8 Numerical standard of dressiness (5).
 - 9 Does it hold enough coal to sink the ship? (7).
 - 10 They may give one sock! (7).
 - 11 Put your clothes on again? (7).
 - 12 Represent up and down (5).
 - 13 Relative in hospital (6).
 - 14 Conceal the skin (4).
 - 15 National contest (4).
 - 16 Cowboy country (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Cargo, 4 Baffle, 8 Muehlen, 10 Igloo, 12 Vassal, 14 Content, 17 Bull, 19 Garbled, 20 Consult, 22 Less, 23 Eutrope, 27 Sander, 29 Fume, 30 Senora, 31 Spritz, 32 Dosed, Down: 1 Comic, 2 Rean, 3 Olive, 5 (M) Avis, 6 Fella, 7 Eroded, 9 M-angled, 11 Gabble, 13 Statute, 15 Ocho, 16 Tempe, 18 Lamp, 20 Clue, 21 N-see, 24 Trend, 25 Rocks, 26 Zland, 28 Nest.

Dulles: It's Neither Possible Nor Desirable

'WE CAN'T STOP THE TESTS'

US Secretary Of State On Arms Control Issue

Washington, Mar. 9. Mr John Foster Dulles, the United States Secretary of State, has told a Congressional committee that the stopping of nuclear weapons tests is not in itself a vital question in the broader problem of controlling atomic arms.

The manufacture of atomic weapons must also be stopped, he told a closed session of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs committee at the end of last month. Some of his testimony before the committee was issued here tonight.

He Wants A Ban On Striptease Shows

Singapore, Mar. 9. A Singapore Legislative Assemblyman, Mr Lee Choon-ong, wants the introduction of legislation to ban striptease performances in Singapore. Mr Lee told reporters yesterday: "It is a moral danger."

He said it stripping was banned in the Colony, it might help to clear Singapore's name. Mr Lee said he was not against showing the unadorned female form when it was tastefully exhibited "as in the Folies Bergeres."

He is in this hiding half and showing half that is so suggestive and immoral," he said. "I have never been to any striptease shows, and I would be ashamed to be seen there."

Rose Chan, Malaysia's best known striptease performer, is at present in Bangkok. One of the members of her troupe said in reply to Mr Lee: "Stripping is an art."—Reuter.

Damascus, Mar. 9. A United Arab Republic military spokesman reported over Damascus radio that a detachment of Israeli troops opened fire today on an Arab shepherd near Banias and tried to make off with his flock.—France-Press.

Mr Dulles said an agreement with the Russians merely to stop weapons tests was neither possible nor desirable.

The question of testing nuclear weapons was not "very vital" because of an increased trend toward cleaner bombs which did not poison the atmosphere.

He declared that the Russians were not going to stop tests just because the United States did so, while other American allies insisted on going ahead with their tests.

"Therefore, I do not quite see the likelihood of an agreement, just between the Soviet Union and the United States, nor, if it is only limited to testing, do I see that it would really go to the heart of the problem," he said.

Other Points

Other points made by Mr Dulles to the committee, included these:

• The merger of Egypt and Syria appeared to have lessened the threat of Russia taking over the latter country.

• Careful study was being made by President Eisenhower, the State and Defense Departments, as well as himself, of the "almost insoluble problem" of how to strengthen France in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation without endangering the influence of the free world in Africa.

• The "so-called guided democracy theory" or Indonesian President Soekarno was a "nice sounding name for what I fear would end up to be Communist despotism."

He said the United States would be happy to see non-Communist elements in Indonesia "who are really in the majority there... except a greater influence... than has been the case in the past."

• The Russians were ahead of the United States in exploiting space. Mr Dulles added: "How much we want to spend in an effort to be second I don't know."—Reuter.

'FAIRY TALE' WEDDING WAS A FAKE

Moscow, Mar. 9. A marriage between two young Russians, provided with a "fairy tale" atmosphere at the expense of their fellow workers, ended in "degradation" after a week when they separated—but not before sharing all the gifts, a newspaper complained here today.

The story began when the bridegroom, a foreman in a factory near Moscow, told the Secretary of the Local Communist Youth Committee he thought it high time he married, Komsovol Pravda reported.

Factory workers, carried away by the thought of the big wedding, voted funds collected from the sale of scrap metal into a wedding pool for extra money needed for the champagne, orchestra and other festivities.

Then came the big day. Komsovol Pravda said. "A mile-long procession of cars, all with posters proclaiming the wedding, wound through the town of Beshet, brass bands played, rivers of champagne flowed."

A week passed by and then came the blow—the couple confessed they were not in love, shared out everything and left each other. "Thus ended the show wedding," the newspaper added.

The newspaper added: "Everyone knows that Komsovol weddings are richly celebrated. Special."

A DEMONSTRATION AT DOWNING STREET



Threat To Sue Is A Publicity Stunt, Declares Randolph

Churchill's Son Is "Detached"

Halifax, Mar. 9. Randolph Churchill last night dismissed as a publicity stunt New York television commentator John Wingate's threat to sue because Churchill publicly questioned his parentage.

The fiery journalist son of Sir Winston Churchill, told United Press during a brief stop enroute home to England that he viewed Wingate's threats "with detachment."

Wingate told a news conference on Friday night that his lawyer had advised him he "obviously" had grounds for a suit "in case of Churchill's remarks on the Wingate 'Night Best' show the previous night."

Churchill, angered by questions he considered "too personal," said he did not know if Wingate had a father or if he knew who his father was. He charged that the American people were "a bunch of conformists."

Churchill lashed out after his interviewer asked him his opinion of US press coverage of his sister Sarah Churchill's arrest on a drunk charge in Hollywood earlier this year.

Last night Churchill, who sailed from New York aboard the Carinthia on Friday, enquired as he read of the programme's aftermath.

"When somebody is rude to me," he said, "I always make it a point to be at least twice as rude in return."

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Randolph Churchill last night dismissed as a publicity stunt New York television commentator John Wingate's threat to sue because Churchill publicly questioned his parentage.

He added that he thought Wingate's charges were "obviously" a publicity stunt to draw attention to a bad programme, or because the people connected with the programme are a bunch of conformists. Churchill said: "They can't dish it out all right, but they can't take it when it's returned."

BIG DIFFERENCE

Churchill said that there was "a great difference between my views on private and personal matters and on public matters." He added that Wingate "was not entitled to ask that question," and charged, "this sort of thing is typical of the tyranny of the press today."

Churchill would not comment on Wingate's charge that he was trading on his illustrious father's name to make "vituperative" attacks on any newsman with whom he disagreed.

Nor would he say anything about Wingate's reply to the charge that he did not know who his father was.

Wingate said: "Let me announce publicly that my father, who is now 74 years of age, advised me today that he is quite proud of me. What I should like to know is how Sir Winston Churchill regards his son."—United Press.

NEO-FASCISTS STAGE RIOT

Milan, Mar. 9. Steel-helmeted riot police squads charged into a crowd of neo-Fascist youths here tonight after a neo-Fascist political rally in a theatre.

Two men, Filippo Pozzi, 26, and Gaetano Amato, 20, were arrested after demonstrators tried to march toward Milan's Cathedral Square. A chair and a number of empty boxes were thrown at policemen from a window of the local neo-Fascist headquarters.

Several youths were detained but were later released after questioning.—United Press.

She Splattered Anita

STRIPPER THREW TOMATOES AT FILM STAR

Miami Beach, Mar. 9.

Strip-tease dancer Evelyn "Treasure Chest" West was free in US\$200 bail today on charges of splattering Anita Ekberg with a number of empty tomato boxes while the actress stood with comedian Bob Hope on the stage of a crowded theatre.

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A MYSTERIOUS ATTACK OF SOAP POWDER CHEMISTS ARE PUZZLED

Toronto, Mar. 9. Chemists were puzzling today over the soap mystery that has driven a retired policeman and his family from their home in this Pyronese football city.

Edmond Treboul, 76, who retired after 30 years' service, first noticed his home's peculiar properties three weeks ago when on unpleasantly distinctive taste in his bowl of soap turned out to be soap.

In fine powder form, it had settled in everywhere and in everything.

The Treboul family—Edmond, his wife, granddaughter and grandson—suddenly began to be plagued by soap powder wherever they turned. It drifted into the food and settled on their beds at night.

One morning they awoke to find a large bar of laundry soap had disintegrated to half its normal size, with the missing portion presumably turned to more powder in the air.

That was enough. The family boarded up the house and moved out.

Local chemists have not turned up a clue to the cause. The ex-policeman's home is in a residential district and none of his neighbours has reported the least sign of soap trouble.—United Press.

Sincere?

Chartres, Mar. 9.

M. Felix Galliard, the French Prime Minister, said today that the response of "certain heads of state" to his proposed Western Mediterranean Defence pact would show whether they were really sincere when they declared their attachment to the West.—Reuter.

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"I Thought All Was Lost"

Flight 305—It Was Like A Fantastic Dream

Seoul, Mar. 9. A West German businessman and his wife who were aboard a hijacked South Korean airliner said today the hijacking and their subsequent 18-day stay in North Korea "seems like a fantastic dream."

Johannes Hinrichs, 53, and his 35-year-old wife related the hijacking story and their experience in North Korea during an exclusive two-hour interview with the United Press.

While their three children romped about the living room of their modern home that sits atop a small mountain overlooking the ancient city of Seoul with the historic Han River winding beneath, the couple talked freely of the humorous and serious sides of their experiences.

"In retrospect, it all seems like fantasy—like a fantastic dream," Hinrichs said. "One probably could write a book and make it very interesting, in fact I've been writing a good title—KNA Flight 305."

"The flight from Pusan to Seoul was very nice. The weather was perfect for flying and the ride was smooth. No one had any idea of what was to happen."

"My wife was reading a newspaper when the bandits suddenly began taking over."

HAND GRENADES

Hinrichs said only two of the hijackers had guns and the others had flares which they told passengers were hand grenades.

Both Hinrichs and his wife said it was impossible to definitely determine whether the hijacking was actually ordered by North Korea but it seemed apparent that the North Koreans were not expecting the plane at that time.

The eight Koreans who engineered the plot and who remained in North Korea were actually lived with the other passengers during the first five days in North Korea.

"It was rather disturbing to have them here," Mrs Hinrichs said. "Every time we would go to wash or into the hall or to eat, we would run into them. At lunch once, the leader of the group offered me a cigarette."

"After the interrogations ended, we were given any of the old men," she said.

Hinrichs, who was interned by the Dutch and the British in Indonesia and India during World War II, said he began organizing the group after they had been in North Korea a short time.

PRESSURE

Hinrichs said none of the group was mistreated but explained that "even though we were never ordered to go anywhere, there was a strong indirect pressure—like a schoolboy going to school."

To help pass the time during the first five days, especially when we were not allowed to go outside the building very much, Hinrichs made a makeshift chess set.

He and his wife played most of the time and taught the Americans who were their constant companions. Pilot William P. Hobbs of Vallejo, California, and co-pilot U.S. Air Force Lt-Col. Howard W. McClellan of Buchanan, Michigan.

"I even learned to play bridge there," she added. "Colonel McClellan told me it's a pity we couldn't have stayed longer so he could make me a bridge expert."

He brought the chessman and the chessboard back with him.

They said the entire group made tours together of factories and movie theatres. Most of them in Pyongyang but some were outside the North Korean capital.

"The first time we went to a theatre, we were the main attraction."

SING-SONG

"Several Communists made speeches and then as in Korean custom everyone had to sing a song. My wife and I were one of the first to sing. We sang Kommuni Ein Vogel Geflogen," Hinrichs said.

Hinrichs said he purposely selected the song for the significance it had on that occasion—over with the scheduled release. It was an old German folk song he used to sing as a boy.

The worst part of the 18 days, the couple agreed, was the last five hours just outside the conference area at Panmunjom.

"The negotiations dragged on slowly and we became impatient but the North Koreans were truthful and told us the reason for the delay in our release. They kept saying it wouldn't be long but it seemed like a lifetime."

Mrs Hinrichs said she did not feel too badly the last few hours until the bus, with the Koreans aboard, went to the conference site and returned.

"My heart almost stopped beating. However, the North Koreans told us the delay was caused by the refusal of the South Koreans to sign the release soon."

Hinrichs said the bus with the Koreans pulled out again about 7 p.m. "Our hopes rose again when suddenly I saw flashes of light at the conference site. I thought it was gunfire flashes and thought all was lost—we would never get back."

"But Colonel McClellan shouted 'It's all over now. These are photographers' flash-bulbs,'"—United Press.

A 1,000-LB Bomb Was The Last Straw

Ipoh, Mar. 9. Two teenage terrorists have left the jungle after narrowly escaping a 1,000-lb bomb dropped near their camp by the Royal Air Force.

Soe Htoo-men, 18, said the bomb burst 50 yards from where his group was established. "It was a terrifying experience," he said. "The explosion shook the ground around us and it lifted me nearly two feet in the air."

"I then fell flat on my stomach."

Soe said the gang scattered in fright, and he and How Ah Kow, 17, decided they had better give themselves up.—Reuter.

Unemployment Creeps Over Britain

Glasgow, Mar. 9. Unemployment is beginning to creep over Britain in the same way as in the depression of 1930 and 1931, Mr James Griffiths, deputy leader of the Labour Opposition, declared here tonight.

Mr Griffiths said: "The shadow of unemployment is beginning to creep over this land once more."

"I have spent most of my life, until comparatively recently, under its shadow, and so have you. It is beginning once more."

Mr Griffiths added that those who remembered "and" had studied the inter-war years, and the depression of the 1930's, would have noted the significance of one thing—that everywhere the prices of primary products were falling.—China Mail Special.

DOONE BEAL sends a holiday report on the island that brings the Riviera touch to the tropics

Floating down the Rio on a bamboo raft

THEY are glad to see you in Jamaica. While the airport officials complete their formalities with a thunder of rubber stamps, a welcoming rum punch is put in your hand.

A good way to start a good holiday. For if ever there was a holiday land that lives up to its brochures, it is Jamaica.

It has the lot: Tropical sunshine... palm-fringed beaches... golden sand... sea that at a distance is a mixture of aquamarine, jade, and black opal in colour, but gin-clear when you step into it... and some of the most luscious hotels in the world.

Worth it

IT is the land also of the romantic Blue Mountains (most aptly named), of waterfalls that spill down rocky staircases to the sea. Some of the countryside is as rugged and grey stone walled as Scotland, though this is only a mile from the luxuriant tropical jungle of Fern Valley.

I must warn that this is not the cheapest of holidays. But it is one immensely worth saving for.

The island offers three main tourist centres: Port Antonio, on the north-east coast, Ocho Rios, in the middle of the north coast, and Montego Bay, in the north-west.

Since the war Montego Bay has become one of the most famous of all international resorts. This is not surprising for the bay, three-quarters encircled by mountains, is one of the most beautiful in the world.

Luxury hotels—some 20 of them, with more going up—stretch for a couple of miles along the coast. Here, the smell of suntan lotion mingles with that of the flowers; the clink of ice in cocktail shakers with the lapping of the sea.

Every luxury

HOTELS of this type offer every luxury with beach bars, terrace bars, cocktail bars, and bedrooms with balconies overlooking the sea where you are served a luscious tropical breakfast consisting of melon, pineapple, paw-paw, mandarins, and superb Jamaican coffee.

The restaurants have international cuisine, there is dancing every night, and cabaret under the stars.

What do the hotels charge for all this? Prices vary according to season, but between mid-April and mid-December there is a 40 per cent drop, which makes the charge for a double room with private bath and all food for two around £8 a day.

But if you are prepared to go to one of the smaller, quieter hotels and sacrifice some of

the trimmings, particularly in the matter of night life, you can still stay in the Montego Bay area at around £4 a day for double room and breakfast, summer rates.

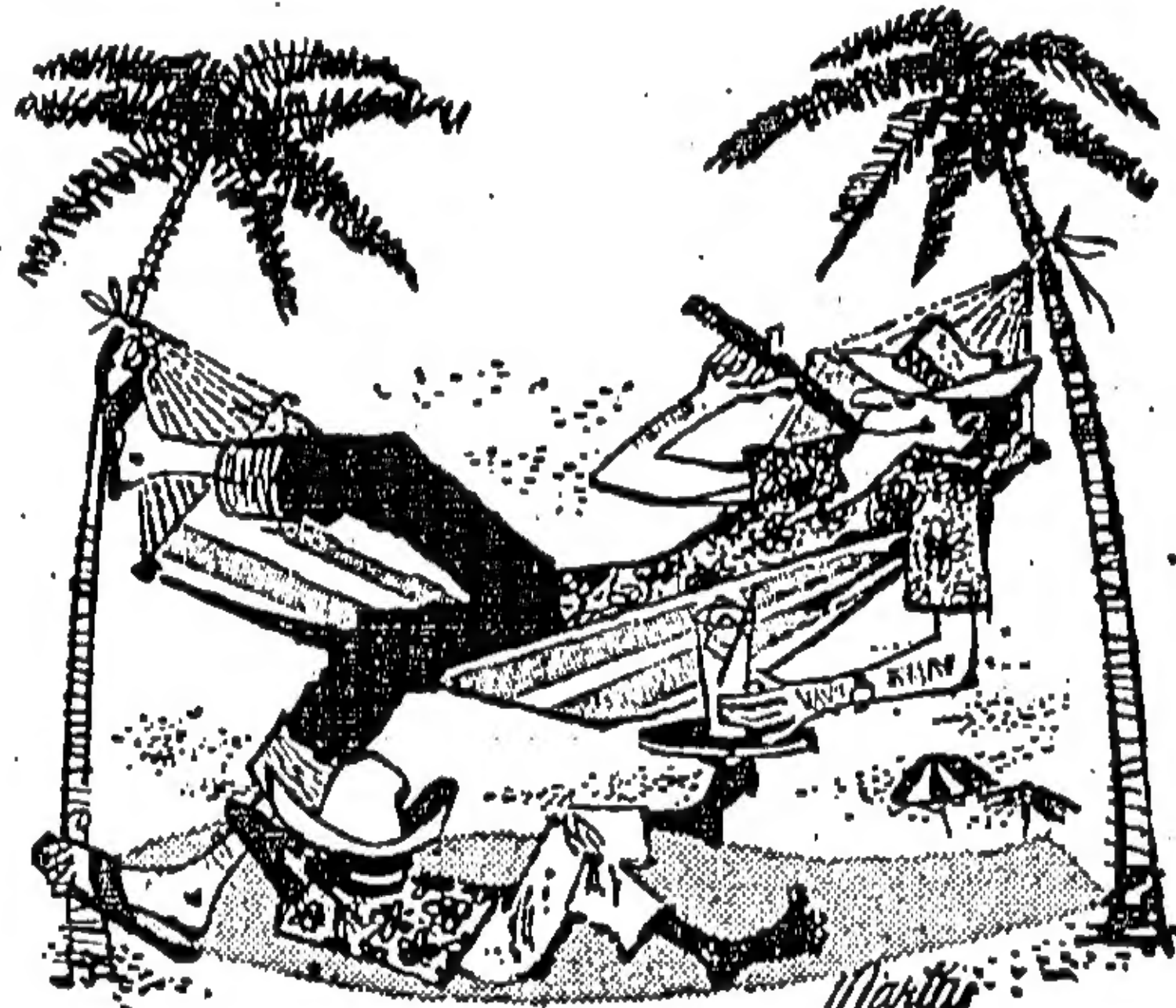
Not far from this self-contained miniature metropolis of luxury is the kind of native village which drowns in the roadside as you motor along to Ocho Rios.

A low-slung bridge spans a broad, languid stream as it runs out to sea. The little wooden houses are built up on stilts, a couple of feet from the ground. And always, somewhere near them, is the spiral of blue smoke from the burning coconut chips, curling into the air above and scenting it with that slightly bitter tang.

Mixture

THE hut-like shops sell a fascinating mixture of soap, candles, tea, bags, and the gaily coloured shirts and bandannas that the Jamaicans love.

Frequently they are bars as well, selling rum, beer, and mineral waters. The men stand in the doorway to talk, the women sit outside, over little piles of fruit and vegetables.



The holiday land that lives up to its brochures.

Ocho Rios, which is about four hours' drive from Montego Bay, still retains some of the air of an old fishing village with its little clutch of shops.

Its hotels are particularly attractive. Nearly all have secluded terraces and gardens which stretch down flights of shallow stone steps to the beach.

Travelling along the coast further east, there is progressively more village and less resort life, a sprinkling of romantic old plantation houses as the road, winds, corniche fashion, from one lovely vista of hillside, palm and beach to the next, until one arrives at the tranquil old fishing town of Port Antonio.

This is less "developed" as a resort, than either Montego Bay or Ocho Rios, and it is quieter. It is also one of the most attractive parts of the island.

Good sailing

THERE is less in the sense of organised recreation but, to my mind, infinitely more to see, if what you have come to see is the island itself.

There is good sailing and fishing, and one can make the trip down Jamaica's Rio Grande on a bamboo raft which floats through languid glades of overhanging trees.

Your raftsmen will anchor while you swim in the fresh water, or picnic on the banks. Shooting the rapids later on is exciting but not perilous: they haven't spilled a passenger yet—but a bailing out is, nevertheless, the most appropriate garment to wear.

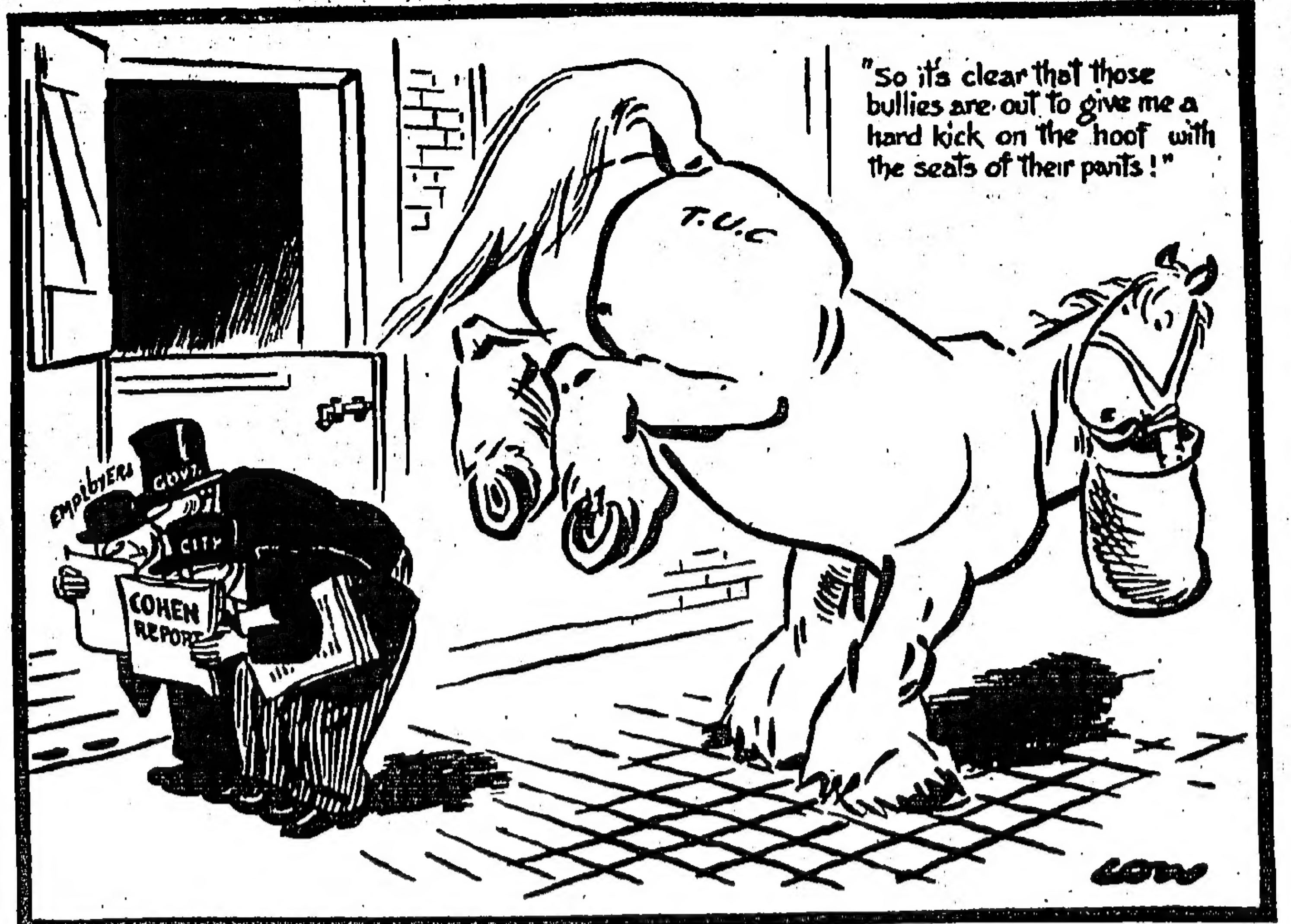
I reached this point on the island as the light was beginning to fade. The villages that follow the coast round to Kingston were marked only by the kerosene flares which light the mixture of dusk and moonlight. I could see that this eastern stretch of coast was, just as I had been told, one of the most beautiful of the lot.

It would be a pity not to see Kingston. It is the capital city and not strictly a resort, but it has a fascinating harbour, ocean-going liners dock in the heart of the town.

There are plenty of "real" part shops (your purchase, tax and duty free, is sent direct to ship or airplane).

HOW TO SEE THE ISLAND: By car is much the best way. Every mile is beautiful and different from the last. Self-drive cars are available from £2 a day; taxi charge around £3.15. for a 12-hour drive.

British West Indian Airways (an associate of B.O.A.C.) run a convenient half-hour flight between Kingston and Montego Bay, £3 5s. single, £5 17s. return.



THREAT TO THE OLD HORSE

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THREE WISE MEN

POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Let us not forget, Lady Lushington, that wise men are not members of the Government!"

THE Three Wise Men chosen by the Government last August to keep a watch on Britain's economic position announce that more unemployment should "surprise or shock no one."

They say it is impossible that a free and flexible economic system can work efficiently "without a per-

ceptible, though emphatical, margin of unemployment of this kind.

But they make no estimate of what they would regard as an "ideal" level of unemployment. They merely accepted that it should be higher than now.

And they hope that if any wage increases are granted this year they will be "substantially below" the average of the last few years.

So no one can accuse Lord Cohen, a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, Sir Dennis Robertson, the Cambridge economist, and Sir Harold Howitt, a top chartered accountant, of "playing up" to the T.U.C., which has never been well disposed towards them.

And now Mr Frank Cousins, their most bitter critic, may be expected to tell his colleagues, "I told you so."

Best-seller?

ALL the same, this first report of the Council on Prices, Productivity and Incomes may do its biggest job through stimulating argument. This two-shilling report may become a best-seller.

For the Three Wise Men, whose position is so uniquely independent that their report is submitted not to any Government department but directly to the British public, do not hesitate to criticise the Ministers who appointed them.

Lord Cohen and his two colleagues qualify their approval of the measures Mr Thorneycroft took to curb credit last September with their regret that these moves were not made two years earlier.

It was a job Mr Butler should have done when he was Chancellor in September 1955, or Mr Macmillan might have tackled it when he went to the Treasury four months later.

Two years earlier the buoyancy of foreign demand was so great that it would have speedily absorbed redundancies of goods at home.

Good years

BRITAIN won two fights after the war. Its factories valsed

the Council on Prices, Productivity and Incomes. First report. (H.M. Stationery Office, 1s. net)

the volume of their output substantially more in the 11 years to last year than in the 20 years between the wars. Secondly, since the war the average of unemployment was only one-fifth of the level of the inter-war years. This report admits: "The post-war years have been good years for Britain, years of economic success."

But there has been one big failure. The failure to prevent prices from rising.

There is almost an Olympian detachment in the council's appraisal of Britain's present economic position. But while the factual basis of its examination will be accepted by most, some of its conclusions will be challenged.

Pensions

FOR example, it claims that State old-age pensioners are better off in terms of real money now than in 1949, but cause although there is a lag between price rises and pension increases, the State through moral pressure and for political reasons does eventually catch up. The unlucky ones are those who depend on pensions from firms. Once they have retired they have little hope of subsequent adjustment.

Then there is the matter of dividends. This report admits that some wage earners find the payment of dividends a source of irritation, but it points out that even before tax, dividends have less than doubled in money terms since 1938, while wages and salaries have increased nearly fourfold.

In terms of the goods and services they will buy, present wages are well above the pre-war level while dividends are well below.

But one of the most controversial comments of the Three Wise Men is that in highly mechanised industries where production rises fastest, wages should not be allowed to rise in full proportion.

They explain that some of the advantage should go to meet depreciation charges of new machinery, some to lower prices, and abnormal wage increases will only lead to demands from other workers.

Lord Cohen and his colleagues are against introducing price controls, partly because they would involve an expensive administrative machine, partly because they would encourage a black market.

Nor do they favour subsidies, including the continuance of "artificially low rents."

Incidentally, they do not think the effect of the new Rent

Act will put the cost of living index up "by more than two per cent." Nor do the Three Wise Men support any formal limitation on dividends, believing that most boards of directors need no special encouragement to retain profits in their own businesses.

The Three Wise Men are inclined to take an optimistic view of the outcome of wage negotiations this year, though they admit that employers are "likely to stiffen their resistance" to new claims.

But the council also believes that the decline in the "intensity of demand" for workers will tend to moderate the insistence with which the unions will press their claims. They will be moderate because of the threat of higher prices to jobs and the standard of living.

The Three Wise Men recognise that "to achieve the desired result without industrial strife or unnecessary unemployment" trade union chiefs "have a significant part to play."

Much of this conciliatory and complementary nod towards the T.U.C.'s sense of responsibility is likely to be marred, however, by one little phrase in this report.

The Three Wise Men hope that their views on passing on the benefits of increased production in lower prices and on the undesirability of a wages scramble "should be continuous in the minds of those who are called upon to take any part, by conciliation, arbitration and the like, in negotiations about wages."

Sensitive

THE Three Wise Men could not have made a greater mistake if they want the co-operation of the unions.

For the words I have quoted will be pounced on by the unions as an attempt to interfere with the independence of arbitrators.

And there is nothing, except the fear of unemployment, to which the unions feel more sensitive.

Trevor Evans

The evidence is most conclusive!



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The man who made women shudder...

— That's what they said of HENRY MOORE 20 years ago. Now the UNESCO statue commission means that he is recognised as the world's greatest sculptor.

BEHIND a jumbled house in the quiet village of Perry Green in Hertfordshire lies a field. It is the oddest, perhaps the most valuable, field in England.

For it belongs to Mr Henry Moore, the sculptor, and standing in the field are vast examples of his work.

Mr Moore, in a shaggy tweed coat, twill trousers and gigantic Wellington boots, led me through the field. But first we had sat in the living room of the bundle of three cottages which he has made into one house. Mr Moore had told me of the facts and fortunes which have brought him from the Yorkshire miners' home in which he was born to where he is today—the world's

by
QUENTIN CREWE

best-known sculptor and to the commission from UNESCO for the huge piece of statuary which he is doing for their new headquarters in Paris.

His living room is simple. The furniture is plain. All over the room are small pieces of sculpture and carving, mixed with his daughter's Teddy bears, balloons and a bowl of nuts.

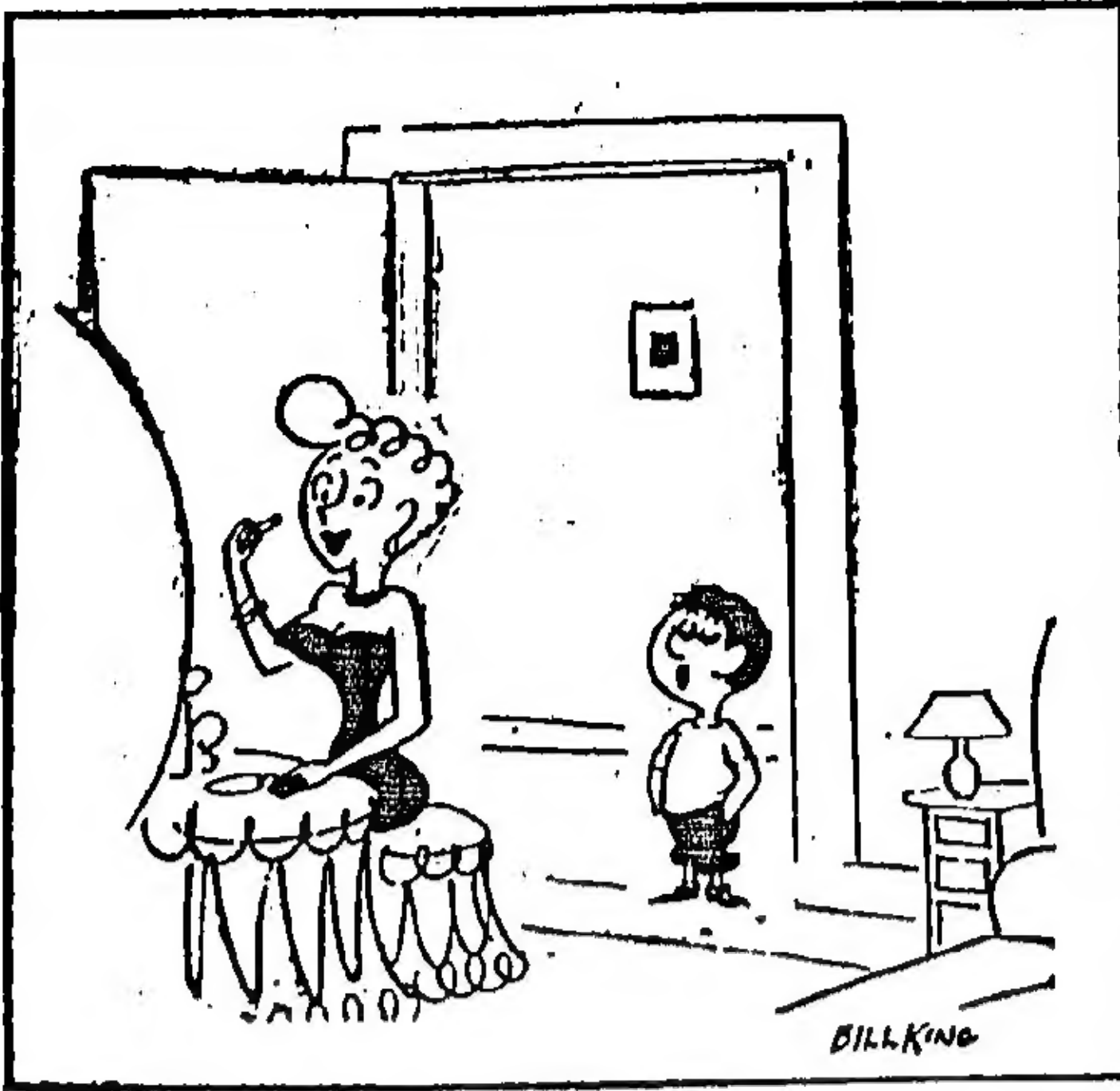
This sitting room reflects the tenor of Mr Moore's ways. He is a family life. In this happy home he lives with his Russian-born wife, Irene. She

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This Funny World



"Your blind date's downstairs. Too bad you went to all that trouble."

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by Beachcomber

SOME time ago I inserted in this column a poll: five completely meaningless questions, with a space for answers.

The answers were to be sent to a non-existent institution in a non-existent street in Wellington, New Zealand. Yesterday three letters were returned to me from Wellington, marked "Address Unknown." Inside were completely meaningless answers to my questions. So everyone is satisfied, except the New Zealand postal authorities, to whom I am sending a first edition of my "Dryly Fishing In Somaliland," and my

TARGET

E	V	R
I	E	R
R	S	O

HOW many words of four letters can you make from the letters in the target? The letters are: E, V, R, I, E, R, R, S, O.

Each square may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and must be a word in the dictionary. No plurals, no foreign words, no proper nouns.

TODAY'S TARGET: 21 words. Good! 24 words. Excellent! 30 words. Excellent! 30 words.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

MONDAY, MARCH 10

BORN today, you have one of those strong, forceful characters which takes everything in its stride. You must, however, be warned against becoming too dogmatic. You like things to go your way and you can become a little difficult if others try to do things their way. Under your superiorly, actually, your vision and judgment are excellent and your method is often the one. By using a little more tact and diplomacy, you often will get cooperation easier.

You have an inventive mind, always knowing how to get your new ideas to their best advantage. But you can get obstinate and exhibit a rugged determination with anyone who disagrees with you. Guard against this trait, and you will find that success comes more quickly. You do have a magnetic personality and know how to use it forcefully. You automatically attract people of importance into your orbit. See that.

DISCES (Feb. 26-Mar. 20)—Are you making the most of all business and social opportunities at hand? If not, find out why and correct it.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—A generally exciting day with a lot going on. Guard against under-

you hold their interest by sustained production. A single idea, swiftly projected is not always the best way to get continued support on the all-out production level.

There is a strong religious streak in your nature and your desire for justice and your will to uphold the rights of others is well known. Since you would never overstep the boundaries of exact truth, you don't expect others to, either. You are a little too glib in this regard and all friends before giving them your complete confidence.

Among those born on this date were Dudley Buck, noted organist; Henry A. Illies, a famous pianist; Wassermann, author; William K. Keener, educator; Jeremiah Gridley, a famous pianist; and Alexander III of Russia.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

cover intrigue that can injure your best behaviour.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—There may be complications in a business partnership unless you are quite careful to take the lead and hold it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)—Don't mix business and pleasure today. Keep each activity in separate pigeonholes to avoid complications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 23)—There is an overtone of uncertainty in all your business affairs. Take special precautions to avoid trouble.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 23)—You are in the spotlight today and it is up to you to measure up to the responsibilities imposed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Don't let complications enter your life. Things can be involved enough without that!

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN

The Belgian champion O'Kelly makes a specialty of winning first prize at Bognor, where he has won three times running. Here is one of his games there. (Spiller v. O'Kelly). 1 P-Q4, 2 P-Q4, 3 P-Q4, 4 P-Q4, 5 P-Q4, 6 P-Q4, 7 P-Q4, 8 P-Q4, 9 P-Q4, 10 P-Q4, 11 P-Q4, 12 P-Q4, 13 P-Q4, 14 P-Q4, 15 P-Q4, 16 P-Q4, 17 P-Q4, 18 P-Q4, 19 P-Q4, 20 P-Q4, 21 P-Q4, 22 P-Q4, 23 P-Q4, 24 P-Q4, 25 P-Q4, 26 P-Q4, 27 P-Q4, 28 P-Q4, 29 P-Q4, 30 P-Q4, 31 P-Q4, 32 P-Q4, 33 P-Q4, 34 P-Q4, 35 P-Q4, 36 P-Q4, 37 P-Q4, 38 P-Q4, 39 P-Q4, 40 P-Q4, 41 P-Q4, 42 P-Q4, 43 P-Q4, 44 P-Q4, 45 P-Q4, 46 P-Q4, 47 P-Q4, 48 P-Q4, 49 P-Q4, 50 P-Q4, 51 P-Q4, 52 P-Q4, 53 P-Q4, 54 P-Q4, 55 P-Q4, 56 P-Q4, 57 P-Q4, 58 P-Q4, 59 P-Q4, 60 P-Q4, 61 P-Q4, 62 P-Q4, 63 P-Q4, 64 P-Q4, 65 P-Q4, 66 P-Q4, 67 P-Q4, 68 P-Q4, 69 P-Q4, 70 P-Q4, 71 P-Q4, 72 P-Q4, 73 P-Q4, 74 P-Q4, 75 P-Q4, 76 P-Q4, 77 P-Q4, 78 P-Q4, 79 P-Q4, 80 P-Q4, 81 P-Q4, 82 P-Q4, 83 P-Q4, 84 P-Q4, 85 P-Q4, 86 P-Q4, 87 P-Q4, 88 P-Q4, 89 P-Q4, 90 P-Q4, 91 P-Q4, 92 P-Q4, 93 P-Q4, 94 P-Q4, 95 P-Q4, 96 P-Q4, 97 P-Q4, 98 P-Q4, 99 P-Q4, 100 P-Q4, 101 P-Q4, 102 P-Q4, 103 P-Q4, 104 P-Q4, 105 P-Q4, 106 P-Q4, 107 P-Q4, 108 P-Q4, 109 P-Q4, 110 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DULL, DRAB AND DREARY STUFF, BUT

Even In Adversity The Airmen Prove Themselves Fine Sportsmen

By I. M. MacTAVISH

KITCHEE 5 RAF 2
A few hundred spectators turned up at the Club Stadium yesterday afternoon to see this First Division match between Kitchee and the Royal Air Force. The Chinese boys scored a 5-2 victory but in the making it produced as drab, dull and dreary an encounter as even the most pessimistic follower of the game could expect to see.

There was a death row atmosphere about the airmen in almost everything they attempted. The spectre of relegation hung heavily over them and they played as though they felt that it didn't really matter how hard they tried or what they did: they played like men condemned to be axed from Senior soccer in a few weeks time.

In spite of all that, however, there was one most redeeming feature about their efforts... they played in the most sporting fashion throughout and their conduct even in the face of their present soccer adversity was beyond reproach. Yet there was always an undercurrent of resignation about their work. They tried hard enough but the skill and the ability just were not there. Their present position at the bottom of the league is both glorious and desperate: only a miracle can now save them from relegation... and it is hard indeed to imagine such a miracle happening with the line-up as it is at the moment.

Strange Mixture

Whisman was a strange mixture. He made a couple of grand saves in the first half but he was rather easily beaten by a couple of the goals. The Kitchee boys chalked up against him.

Findlay showed promise at left back, but the strength of the RAF defence hung almost exclusively on the lowering shoulders and broad back of pivot Smith. The big fellow worked tirelessly to try and stem the weight of the Kitchee attack and he might have done even more with better support than he got from the men on either side of him.

MacDonald got a nasty knock midway through the first half and he was never fully effective.

NOTICE

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By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

afterwards... but skipper Nicol for too often forgot the Number 6 on the back of his shirt. Time after time he was to be found away up in the attack. This left a great gap down one side of the field and long before the end the Kitchee boys were holding a points picking picnic in the wide, open spaces where Nicol ought to have been patrolling.

The real weaknesses in the RAF side, however, were in front where only Heald—a real enthusiast if ever there was one—and Shields showed the skill and tenacity for this class of football.

Kitchee were no great shakes, but they had the reserve of experience and the strength to pull out the little bit extra that was needed to win this kind of game.

Short Spasms

For long periods there was nothing to raise the spectators to any pitch of excitement. The playing of both sides was drab, dull and dreary although in short spasms Kitchee managed to get some constructive combination into their play... and that was enough to carry them to victory.

Whatever hopes the airmen had of causing an upset they received a nasty blow when, with less than two minutes on the clock, Shields, away back helping his defence, was adjudged to have handled in the penalty area in trying to breast the ball down to his feet.

Chu Wing-wah was entrusted with the kick and before the fans had got comfortable in their seats the Chinese boys were a goal ahead.

This was a real disaster for the Royal Air Force but they weathered the storm and before long they started making tracks for Cheung Koon-hing and the goalkeeper were glad to see a flick by Heald carry across the face of the goal and out of play. Nicol also had a good try but generally there was lack of concerted purpose about much of the RAF raiding.

A Brisk Attack

Kitchee were not one little bit better than the opposition at this stage and in the 20th minute they were pegged back to equality. The Chinese defenders retreated in the face of a brisk attack and, while they were trying to decide who was

going to make the tackle, Shields snapped up his chance and from a narrow angle he beat Cheung Koon-hing with a well placed shot.

This should have acted as a tonic to the airmen but they allowed the initiative to slip from their grasp and then they lost two goals in two minutes, and in these two minutes they also lost what must surely be their last chance of staying in the First Division.

The first of the two goals was a tragedy for the RAF defenders for as Leung Wai-hung made the running they showed little idea how to stop him... and then in a moment of sheer desperation Smith helped the winger's finishing shot into the net.

Immediately afterwards Chu Wing-keung trailed the ball down the left wing, resisted a delicate tackle by Murphy, and swept a low cross into the six yards box. Chu Wing-wah was right on the spot to bang the ball into the net.

At the interval the score sheet still showed Kitchee in the lead by three goals to one, but the Chinese players had spotted the big gap left by Nicol's wanderings and they had given every indication they would eventually turn it to advantage.

In the 10th and 14th minutes of the second half they did just that with two almost identical goals both scored out of the wide open spaces by Szeto Man... but at least one of them looked so far offside that I had to rub my eyes to make sure I was seeing right when it was allowed to stand.

With a comfortable 5-1 lead Kitchee sat back to coast to victory and truth to tell there was little to cause them very much worry until 12 minutes from the end when Shields—always on the lookout for an opening—got the goal in his sights and chalked up his second scoring success of the day with a fine left foot shot through a crowd of players.

The game dragged on to a dull and dreary finish and there was little regret when the referee called it a day.

Verdict

It's poor sport to hit someone when they are down... but frankly this current RAF side simple isn't good enough. Quite apart from a lean period as far as talent is concerned the team is playing without the semblance of a plan. It's a question of hit and hope: unfortunately the hits are going astray and the hope, in consequence, is misplaced.

Kitchee... They are still the mystery of the season. How can a side as lifeless and uninspired as this one maintain such an elevated position in the League? They won deservedly here... but that is not really a criterion... the opposition was poor in the extreme.

The Teams

Kitchee: Cheung Koon-hing; Szeto Yiu, Chan Charn-lam; Chan Fai-hung, Tan Kar-sow, Kwok Yau; Chu Wing-wah, Szeto Man, Lee Tai-fai, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Wai-hung.
RAF: Wiseman; Murphy, Findlay, McDonald, Smith, Nicol, Hornsby, Heald, Hill, Shields, Vasey.

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Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

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(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

Nominations should be addressed to the Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street.

To the Editor, China Mail,

My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

of the Club.

(Signed)

LEAGUE CRICKET

Scorpions Lose To, But KCC Beat Army North

By "RECORDER"

Army North seemed to have made sure of the Championship of the First Division of the Cricket League when they beat the HKCC Scorpions decisively by five wickets at Chater Road on Saturday with an hour to spare.

However, the KCC opened up the Championship again when they beat Army North by 74 runs with 20 minutes to spare at Sookunpoo on Sunday.

The latest standings are as follows:

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Army North	15	9	2	4	38
KCC	16	8	6	2	38
Scorpions	16	8	5	3	37
Indian HC	17	7	7	3	36
Craigengower	15	7	7	1	35
Army South	16	5	6	5	26
Recreo	17	5	4	8	25
RAF	17	3	10	4	22
Optimists	15	3	6	6	18
Royal Navy	16	3	1	12	13
Police	16	1	4	11	8

*Including two points for a tie.

A feature of Army North's week-end was the fine bowling of off-spinner Recco who took five for 26 against the Scorpions and five for 51 against KCC. His figures for the two matches were 30-6-77-10.

The Chater Road game on Saturday started off by a first over break-up of the Scorpions' very reliable first wicket partnership, Donald Leach being bowled by Higginbottom with only one on the board.

With only 12 on the board, Stanton was held by Recco off Higginbottom at square leg, but Owen-Hughes (29) and Barrett proceeded to make a stand that reached 57.

Then there were two further short stands in which Weller and Pearce stayed with Barrett to 74 and 90. Frank Howarth played Recco on and the remaining four wickets put on only 30 runs.

Kingsford and Goodwin proceeded to put on 70 for Army North's first wicket, the latter being leg before to Howarth after contributing 17.

Kingsford went eight runs later when he lifted Leach to be held by Weller in the deep. Three more wickets were to fall before Army North won, but the Scorpions did not look likely winners at any stage of the match.

Yesterday's Match

Kowloon Cricket Club lost Hubert, leg before to Howard-Jones, with no runs on the board at Sookunpoo yesterday, but Kenneth Lo (33) and Frank Findlay (32) stayed together to 70.

Six more wickets then fell for the addition of 52 runs and it was left to Davidson and Cartledge—both very pleased about it—to save the situation with an unbroken ninth wicket stand of 87.

Army North started quite well, though slowly, in reply. Given 110 minutes in which to score 180 runs, they were behind the clock through most of the game against not too easily playable bowling from Carnell and Bell.

Watts and Howard-Jones went at short leg by Findlay off Carnell, but Watts (who was to reach 50) stayed with Kingsford to 68 when the latter was held by Holland off Fakhail, also at short leg.

Watts and Howard-Jones stayed together to 89. Then came a surprising collapse as Carnell (five for 57) and Fairhall (five for 13) ran through the rest of the side. The last five wickets fell for 11 runs.

ARMY ASSURED OF TOP PLACE IN PENTANGULAR RUGBY TOURNAMENT

By "PAK LO"

Winning their game against the Club on Saturday, the Army thus assured themselves of top place in the Pentangular Tournament when they won by 11 points (1 goal, 2 tries) to 6 points (1 try, 1 penalty goal) in a match in which both sets of three seemed unable to get going.

In the other game between the Police and the RAF the latter won by 8 points (1 goal, 1 try) to nil, by simply making use of any chances which presented themselves while the Police kept the ball amongst the forwards and refused to feed their threes.

The Colony Selectors have again been busy, but this time to good effect. For instead of adhering to their original plan they have changed their system and the next game, which will be on Wednesday night on the Club ground under the floodlights at 7.00 p.m., will be between the Possibles and the Probables.

This time the Selectors have obviously given some thought to their selection and few people will find much wrong with their choice this time.

As most rugby fans are interested in this question the two teams are printed below.

Probables: Leopard, Sharp, Goulds, Valentine, Beale-Cox, O'Kelly, Robertson, Williams, O'Donnell, McIntosh, Wynne, Muntz, Busby, Clark, Walker.

Possibles: Hearn, Green, Watson, McTavish, Cheung, Gilbert, Steward, Steele, Cunningham, Linham, Ross, Hemmingsway, Campbell, Miller, Penman.

Only one point springs to the mind after reading the above lists. Why did the Selectors not start with these two teams and work from there?

Army v. Club

The Club threes were the weak link in the Club attack, contrary to all expectations for their passing was poor and their moves were seldom finished off.

The Army, on the other hand, while not outstanding, were not too bad in the passing department. Gilbertson at fly half had one of his best games to date and it was largely due to him and to Robertson in front of him that the Army succeeded.

On the Club side O'Kelly was not up to his usual standard and without his breaks through the centre the Club threes, like the Army threes, were inclined to run across the field. This was caused by good covering by both sides with Cheung again outstanding with his good tackling.

In defence the Club with newcomer Miles at full back were definitely shaky, for Miles' handling was bad and his touchkicking was very disappointing.

There was little to choose in the forwards for the lined up and loose forwards were shared evenly, though the Army were slightly better in the set scrums where the Club had to include Kilvert at the last moment as hooker.

This gave the Army the lion's share of the ball, and gave them the chances they wanted. The referee in this game was disappointing, for he failed to keep up with the game, and at one point when Sharp touched down for a try he had to go up and ask him where he had put it, as the Police ground has only a short space between the goal lines and the dead ball line.

For the Army Haddow again played a very good game, and it was rather surprising that his name is not included in either the Probables or the Possibles. Also outstanding was Busby, and the way he has played off late makes him an almost certain selection for the Colony side.

In the Club XV Valentine had a good game defensively, and MacTavish was fair but his passing was very weak.

The Army opened the scoring within three minutes when from a loose scrum the Army threes to Haddow who kicked ahead. He and O'Kelly raced for the ball, Miles being well out of position, and

RAF v. Police

A very scrappy game, mostly for the Police, which did not allow the threes on either side to get moving.

The Police, for some reason best known to them, decided to work their way upfield through-

out with touch kicking, and this kept the forwards going hard, but played into the Airmen's hands for their puke was the strongest part of their XV.

The Police threes were easily drawn, and their passing was mainly forward which allowed the game up considerably. The RAF threes as a combination did not shine, but Williamson who played an individualistic game, more than saved the day for them.

MacTavish was also a tower of strength to the Airmen, and it was his first effort which put heart into the RAF. A lineout five yards from the Police line, after strong RAF pressure, gave MacTavish a chance when the ball came back quickly to him. He made as if to go through the forwards, turned back, dummied beautifully, and slipped the ball to Williamson on the open wing. Williamson ran across field and went through the defence to score well out 3-2.

Despite continual pressure, the Airmen did not score again in the first half, and it was not until five minutes from time that Williamson collected the ball ten yards inside his own half from a loose scrum, and ran through the opposition, sold a full back, and scored between the posts. The referee was too busy to notice the final score, 6-0.

SIX 'REBELS' STORM ON TO WIMBLEDON

Six young men will shortly leave Australia on a luxury world trip. And they are NOT a bit happy about it. Yet they will stay at first-class hotels, travel first-class by plane, ship, and train, and be feted as VIPs.

These six pampered men are members of the official Australian tennis team to play overseas this year at Wimbledon, America's Forest Hills, and other world-famous courts.

The six: Ashley Cooper, Mel Anderson, Neale Fraser, Roy Emerson, Bob Mark, and Rod Laver.

Why are they angry over the prospect of a trip that tennis players from most other countries would jump at?

They know that by going with the official party they will be tied down to the rules of such a team and under the jurisdiction of a manager.

And some of them want to make private tours to Europe and America.

They remember that the Australian Lawn Tennis Association allowed big-time players Frank Sedgman and Lew Hoad to make such trips. So why can't we go, they argue.

The reason for all this is money. And the Australian tennis set-up is such that one Davis Cup player told me some months ago that unless Jack Kramer offered him at least five figures a year he could not afford to turn professional.

The player argued that he was getting nearly £2,000 a year from his job with a sporting goods firm, a job that allowed him to play tennis and practice in his working time.

Extra peris, brought him another £1,000 and a private tour of Europe would add at least another £2,000.

Main argument of these Australian players who hate being selected in an official touring team is that the LTAA has cut their expenses in America from seven dollars a day to a mere five.

Ashley Cooper, Australian Singles Champion, recently had

an interview with LTAA President Don Ferguson. He discussed this subject on behalf of himself and the other unhappy young men.

Cooper said that if the players received only five dollars a day in America they would not be able to go to the pictures or buy their opponents drinks.

Ferguson told Cooper that some of the expenses usually paid by the players would, on this coming tour, be paid by the manager. So the players would really be better off.

Ferguson warned Cooper that the tour would not be run on the cheap. That the players would have to stay at the best hotels instead of cutting expenses by staying at cheaper ones.

Before the interview with Ferguson, Cooper had said he was most upset by the cut in expenses in America and had no further faith in Australian tennis officials. Said Cooper: "We were told after a deputation to LTAA officials in Melbourne in December that players' expenses would be increased."

"Now the first thing they do is cut them down."

Disappointed

Recently married Mel Anderson—American Singles Champion—said that he was "bitterly disappointed" over the LTAA's refusal to let him make a private tour this year.

He said he was amazed he saw his name in the official team. He had confidently expected his request would be allowed.

Roy Emerson also says that he was chosen against his wishes.

The sporting goods manufacturing firms which employ most of the Australian tennis players have made their presence felt, ordering players selected to go with the official team.

These sporting firms are the backbone of Australian Davis Cup tennis. And they contend they do not get enough of their players' services if they go on private tours.

To help boost sales these firms have ordered some of the official team to play as many as 50 exhibitions in the next few weeks before they leave for Europe.

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A MAGNIFICENT VICTORY FOR THE WARRIORS

Saints Go Down To Great Performances By "Goose" Wong And Jimmy Chang

By "TIME OUT"

Hoy! All you Warriors! Doff your softball caps in a low and sweeping salute to teammates "Goose" Wong and Jimmy Chang whose performances afield inspired the tribe to a magnificent 8 runs to 5 victory over the reigning champs, the Saints, yesterday in the main softball attraction over the weekend — and what a weekend it was.

The programme catered for the tastes of one and all, for apart from the League schedule some excellent softball was also dished out by the Tao Kau Ladies' team from Taiwan. The visitors edged out All-Hong-kong on Saturday by 6-4 and made it a double when they also accounted for the Combined Chinese with a 3-0 victory yesterday.

The League matches played off resulted in wins for the "favourites". The Junior Dodgers were very fortunate to scrape through to a 7-5 triumph over the gallant Warriors while the University trounced Wah Ying 28 to 2 in a curtailed game. The Senior Dodgers beat CAA 7 to 4 in the morning game.

The "crucial" game between the Warriors and Saints attracted a capacity crowd that soon showed its vocal appreciation of the occasion.

With the Senior League Championship at stake there was an unmistakable tension in the air at King's Park when plate umpire Willy Ma called "Play Ball" with the Warriors batting. First Jimmy Chang and Dickie Chaves were caught out on fly balls, but husky first-sacker Tony Rodrigues had

other ideas as he knocked one of Salleh's strikes over the right-hand barrier for a resounding triple to earn tremendous applause from the packed stands. John Pereira then worked Salleh for a free ticket to first base, but Gerry Remedios could only lift a lazy pop fly that fell into the waiting mitt of shortstop P. C. Wong and that was the end of the inning.

Second Frame

In the Jock's turn at bat A. G. Ismail lifted a high ball to third-sacker Chaves for the first out. "Mighty Mike" Ozorio got on first via a fumble by substitute shortstop Jimmy Chang and advanced to second on a fumble by chubby Warrior receiver George Ribeiro. A routine infield play on Omar had Ozorio camped safely at the hot corner and there he stayed for Dave Leonard, a dangerous man with the bat, popped up to Chang for the third out. The scoreboard was clean as a whistle and in the second frame both sides went down in one-two-three order after which the cheers of the Warrior supporters were aimed in the direction of shortstop "Junior". Remedios who arrived late for the game, Chang went to his regular post at left-field and Oliveira made his exit from the game.

In the top of the third Chang got a walk and without hesitation made a bee-line for second as Saints catcher Sherry Bucks threw wild in attempting to nail Chang. A dropped third strike on a wildly-swinging Chaves was sufficient to distract Bucks' attention and when the play was made on Chaves at first base Chang scooped all the way to third.

Art Ozorio then elected to play Rodrigues at home plate when he picked up John Pereira's hot grounder, a fielding choice. The throw home was good but the slide by Rodrigues was just a shade better as another Warrior run was notched up on the scoreboard. Pereira stole second and was left high and dry at third as the next two batters couldn't connect for that vital "single".

The Saints got right back into the game when the first batter up, Sherry Bucks, lined a sharp drive to centre-field. A green came from the crowd as Rodrigues, coming in like lightning for the pick-up, misjudged the speed of the ball and the elusive pill went through his legs for Bucks to round the bases.

Scoreless

There was no further scoring as pitcher "Goose" Wong shrugged his shoulders and settled down in earnest, getting the next three batters out, and the score was now Warriors 2, Saints 1. The tribe was held scoreless in the top of the fourth and there was great jubilation in the Jock's camp when lanky third-baseman Benny Omar poked out a home-run which went in-between the fielders and bounced off the outstretched glove of Jimmy Chang.

The first attempt to steal a base off catcher Ribeiro resulted in L. C. Poon running straight into the glove of shortstop Remedios as Ribeiro's relay went like a bullet to the sack, and Poon was cut by yards to end the inning.

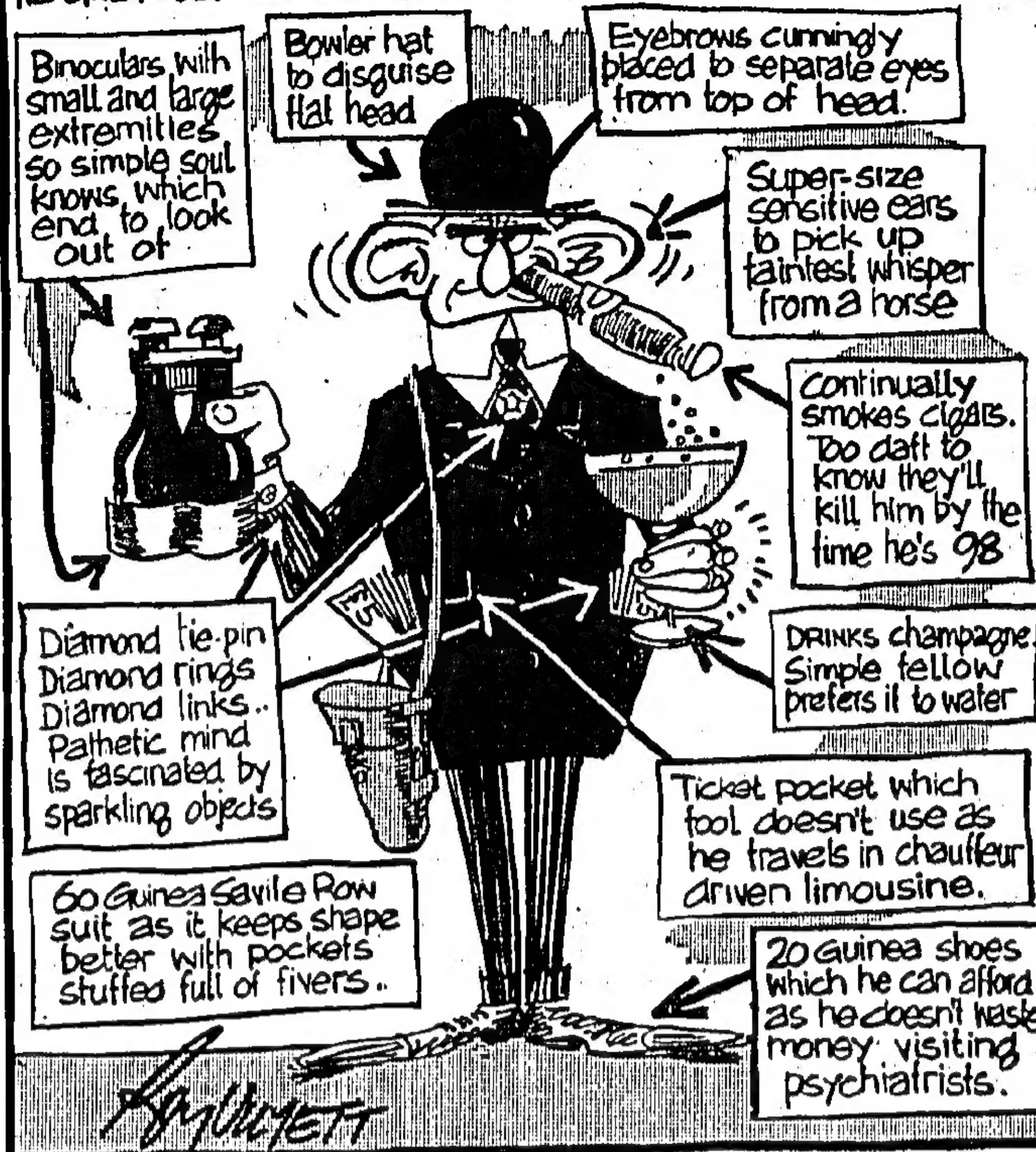
The Warriors forged ahead in the top of the fifth when John Pereira's ripping single over second base pushed Tony Rodrigues to third and when the relay home from centre-field was wild Tony scored to make it 3-2. A.G. was replaced by his brother A.K. Ismail at right-field and in the bottom of the sixth the Saints tied up the ball game. "A.K." singled to get on base, stole second and was pushed across the plate for a lead-scorer when Omar batted with one down. Then with Omar prancing around at second came the fielding gem of the day — an acrobatic dive that rocked the stands with cheers. A fast-dropping ball just behind Junior Remedios off the bat of Dave Leonard, looked good for a hit but Jimmy Chang ran a mile to make a shoestring catch — a play that certainly saved the day for the Warriors and for which he deservedly earned terrific applause. "Goose" Wong scored the next two batters to

pop up to end the inning. Both sides stayed scoreless in the last inning and the game was extended to extra frames.

The Saints went to pieces in the top of the eighth. A screaming line drive over third by George Ribeiro brought in Junior Remedios from third. Goose Wong then surprised everyone with a single over short and then Jimmy Chang made it three hits in a row with a drive past second base. A series of fumbles by the Saints' outfield added to the confusion and when the dust had settled it was 5 runs for the Warriors. This was the inning that had the crowd voicing its disapproval of the blocking tactics adopted by one of the Saints' infielders. The Warriors let in 2 runs to make the final score 8 to 5 in their favour.

For the winners "Goose" Wong, despite giving up 6 hits to the Saints, stood out and a special word of mention goes to Jimmy Chang for a fine all-round display. The winners played as a team while the Saints cannot be said for the Saints who, for the first time this season, appeared rattled in the later stages of the game. Why, oh why wasn't Jock Collico used to replace Sherry Bucks? Bucks' weak throwing arm allowed 10 bases to be stolen by the winners and it's about time sentiment is thrown aside when the situation cries for a substitute catcher.

FOLLOWING A PSYCHOLOGIST'S CLAIM TO "scientific proof that gamblers are significantly less intelligent than non-punters, WE GIVE A DETAILED GUIDE ON HOW TO RECOGNISE THE UNFORTUNATES."



EQUALS RECORD

Tom Finney equalled a Preston North End club record when he scored from a penalty at Luton. It was his 157th goal for the Deepdale side, the same number as old-time centre-forward Tom Roberts totalled. Remarkable thing about Finney's aggregate is that he has played 275 of his 370 matches for Preston at outside right.

Sports Diary

TODAY
Badminton
Entries for Colony Senior Championships.
TOMORROW
Racing
Entries close for Tenth Race Meeting, Noon.
Hongkong Technical College Annual Athletics at Boundary Street, 10 a.m.

CUP MARATHON

Many a Cup tie has lasted five and a quarter hours as did the pairing of Wootton and St Helen's in the Isle of Wight Memorial Cup competition, but rarely can so many as 28 goals have been scored in that prolonged period. The first match was abandoned during extra time with Wootton leading 6-4. The second game after extra time ended 6-0, and the decider went to Wootton at 4-1.

EUROPEAN TABLE TENNIS

TOP SEEDED HUNGARIANS LOSE TO UNKNOWN EAST GERMAN PAIR

Budapest, Mar. 9. An unknown East German pair, Helmuth Hauschmann and Hela Haupt, sprang a surprise in the men's doubles quarter-finals of the European Table Tennis Championships here today by beating top seeded Hungarians Zoltan Berezik and Ferenc Sido.

Hauschmann and Haupt won a hard-fought match in five games, but in the semi-finals went down in straight games to the Rumanians, Toma Reiter and Otto Bottner.

Sido has not been able to show top form in the championships as he injured his ankle in training. He had been seeded second for the men's singles event, but was beaten in the fourth round earlier this week.

All five finals were being decided in the evening session today. Eva Koczian, 21-year-old Hungarian star, won the women's singles, defeating top seeded Ann Haydon, of England, 21-18, 14-21, 24-22, 17-21, 21-16 in the final.

Miss Koczian, seeded Number Three, thus avenged her defeat by the English girl in the quarter-finals of the 1957 World Championships in Stockholm.

Capacity Crowd
Miss Koczian, urged on by the capacity crowd in Budapest's sports hall, managed to counter all the brilliant smashes and drives which the British girl could produce.

She was in top form, while Miss Haydon, who had conceded only one game on her path to the final, did not seem at her best or most assured. England's Number One was several times outclassed and forced on to the defensive by the superior positional play of the Hungarian Champion.

Zoltan Berezik justified his position as Europe's leading player when he won the All-Hungarian men's singles final with a fairly easy win over unseeded Elemér Gyetval by 21-19, 21-10, 23-21.

His superior power and astonishing ability to return seemingly impossible shots proved too much for Gyetval. Both men used the sponge bat. Miss Koczian was on the losing side in the women's doubles final. With her compatriot, Miss Livia Moscovy, she went down 18-21, 21-15, 21-17, 21-9 to the former World Champions, Mrs Angelica Rozanu and Miss Ella Zeller, of Rumania.

The men's doubles title went to the third-seeded Czechoslovakian pair, Ladislav Stipek and Ludvik Vyhnanovsky, who won in straight games against unseeded Rumanians Toma Reiter and Otto Bottner.

Berezik won his second title when he and Gid Farkas beat the fellow Hungarians Ferenc Sido and Miss Koczian 21-14, 21-18, 21-12 to take the Mixed Doubles.

The winners were seeded No. 8 in the event.

The Results

Women's Doubles Quarter-Finals: A. Rozanu and E. Zeller (Rumania) beat M. Terecek and M. Flut (Yugoslavia) 21-10, 21-13, 12-21, 21-8. A. Haydon and D. Rowe Collins (England) beat G. Pitica and C. Folia (Rumania) 21-9, 16-21, 21-11, 21-10.

Women's Doubles Semi-Finals: Koczian and Moscovy beat Haydon and Rowe Collins 21-17, 21-14, 21-17.

Rozanu and Zeller beat Farkas and Kerekes 21-19, 21-17, 16-21, 21-10.

Women's Singles Final: Miss E. Koczian (Hungary) beat Miss A. Haydon (England) 21-18, 14-21, 24-22, 17-21, 21-10.

Men's Doubles Quarter-Finals: F. Sido and E. Koczian (Hungary) beat T. Harasztai and A. Rozanu (Rumania) 21-19, 21-13, 21-18. Z. Berezik and G. Farkas (Hungary) beat E. Gyetval and L. Moscovy (Hungary) 21-16, 21-10, 21-9.

Men's Doubles Semi-Finals: Koczian and Moscovy beat Berezik and Farkas 21-14, 21-13, 21-11, 21-12.

Men's Doubles Final: Mrs A. Rozanu and Miss E. Zeller (Rumania) beat Miss Koczian and Miss L. Moscovy (Hungary) 16-21, 21-15, 21-17, 21-19.

Men's Singles Quarter-Finals: M. Gantner and T. Harasztai (Rumania) beat E. Gyetval and Elemér (Hungary) 22-20, 21-10, 21-14.

Men's Singles Semi-Finals: Z. Berezik (Hungary) beat T. Reiter and O. Bottner (Rumania) 21-11, 21-13, 21-17.

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H. Hauschmann and H. Haupt (East Germany) beat Z. Berezik and F. Sido (Hungary) 10-21, 21-10, 8-21, 21-9, 21-16.

T. Reiter and O. Bottner (Rumania) beat E. Oells Roem and T. Larsson (Sweden) 17-21, 21-11, 23-21, 21-18.

Men's Doubles Semi-Finals: Stipek and Vyhnanovsky beat Gantner and Harasztai 21-14, 21-12, 21-19.

Reiter and Bottner beat Hauschmann and Haupt 21-12, 21-18, 21-15.

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Men's Singles Final: Zoltan Berezik (Hungary) beat Elemér Gyetval (Hungary) 21-10, 21-16, 23-21. — Reuter.

Tommy Kono Wins International Lifting Title

Moscow, Mar. 9. Chao Ching-kuei, a Tientsin student, finished second to Ploufouder of the Soviet Union in the Light-Heavyweight event of the Moscow International Weightlifting Championships today.

Ploufouder raised 430 kilograms to Chao Ching-kuei's 410 kilograms.

Tommy Kono, of the United States, won the Middleweight contest with 417.5 kilograms.

Rumunov, of the Soviet Union, won the Flyweight event with 412.5 kilograms. — Reuter.

Australia's Heaviest Rugby Union Defeat

Paris, Mar. 9. France thrashed the Wallabies in the Rugby Union international at Colombes Stadium here today, grinding them down to defeat by 19 points (two goals, two dropped goals and a try) to nil.

The Australians, playing with the wind in the first half, held France scoreless to the interval. But in the second half they collapsed under remorseless pressure and the French were allowed to run riot.

The Wallabies were handicapped by an injury early in the game to their captain, Bob Davison, who for the rest of the match was a passenger with injured ribs. He could only hang on to the sides of the scrum. But this could not excuse the debacle of their defeat.

As the score mounted, they became an obviously dispirited team. They were outplayed in every phase of the game and hopelessly beaten by sheer pace.

This victory was a great tonic for French rugby, smarting under the 14-0 battering by England on the same ground a week ago.

It was Australia's heaviest Rugby Union defeat since the great South African Springboks chalked up a 25-3 victory at Johannesburg in 1953. — Reuter.

Canada Wins World Ice Hockey Title

Oslo, Mar. 9. Canada tonight won the world ice-hockey title by defeating the Soviet Union here tonight by 4-2 in the last match of the championships.

The Canadian team, the "Whitby Dunlops" won all their world championships matches.

The Canadians scored a maximum of 14 points for their seven wins in seven matches of the championships. They scored 84 goals and conceded only 6.

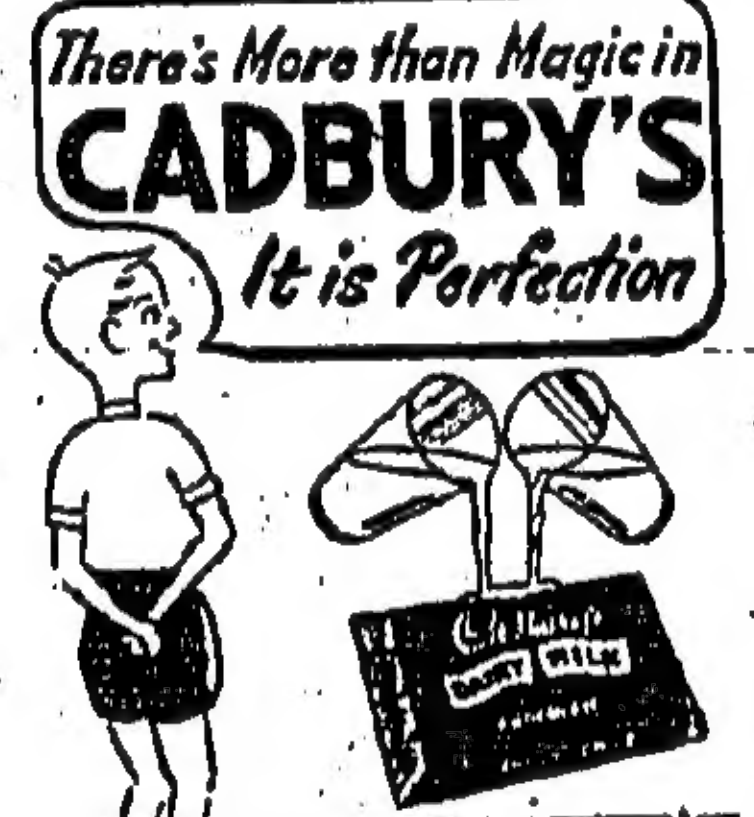
The Soviet Union finished second with five wins, one draw and one defeat (11 points, 44 goals for 9 against).

Sweden took third place with 10 points (5 wins, 2 defeats). — France-Press.

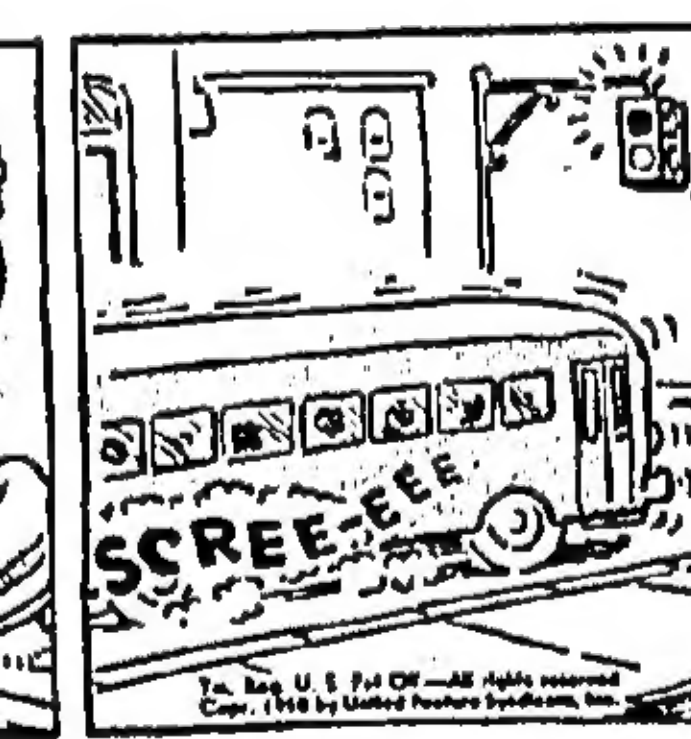
WHAT A DAY!

Freddie Doyle, centre forward of Shirebrook in the Sheffield Amateur League, will always remember Feb. 15 1958. He was married in the morning, was presented with a clock by the players and officials of the club before the match against British Ropes FC, scored four goals and was named as the man of the match, was carried off with a broken leg!

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DEATHS

MAY—Mrs. A. President of G. & Co. suddenly at San Francisco on Friday, 14th March, 1958, survived by wife, daughter and daughter-in-law.

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Science And Engineering

Radio-Photo Service On Italian Ships

Rome.

If Gina Loliobrigida plays shuffleboard on the boat deck of a liner in mid-Atlantic and a photographer happens to be around, her fans in Italy will soon be able to see her do it when they pick up a newspaper only a few hours later.

A special radio-photo service for the transmission of pictures and documents is expected to come into operation in the near future between Italy and ships at sea.

The Italian marine radio centre near Rome has recently successfully tested modern equipment for this purpose. Regular service will start as soon as Italian passenger liners have installed transmission and receiving sets on board.

Handling

Meanwhile, the radio centre, run by the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, is handling growing traffic of wireless telegrams and radio-telephone conversations between Italy and ships throughout the world.

Most of this traffic is to and from Italian vessels. About 5,000 words are being processed daily in telegrams, or "marconigrams" as they are called in Italian in honour of Guglielmo Marconi, the Italian wireless pioneer. Another 5,000 words, it is estimated, are being exchanged in radio-telephone talks.

Five hundred million lire (£287,000) worth of equipment does the job at two points—a reception centre at Tor San Giovanni (St. John's Tower) in the countryside north of Rome, and a transmitter at Prato Smeraldo (Emerald Meadow) on the southern outskirts of the city.

If necessary, this wireless service can link ships of any nation at sea with each other or with all other stations of this kind in Europe.

At the listening post of Tor San Giovanni, beneath a port-rail of Marconi, 25 radio operators work round the clock.

Messages

Messages from Italy are sent twice a day, at 9 a.m. and 9.30 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

To avoid mistakes, the world's marine radio stations use Greenwich Mean Time. A high-precision quartz clock at the Italian Government's Telecommunications Institute is synchronised with the clocks at Greenwich and furnishes the exact time to the radio centre.

Under international rules, all transmission and reception on land and on board is interrupted twice an hour—from the 15th to the 18th minute and again from the 45th to the 48th minute—to listen to any SOS signals from ships in distress which may have been missed during the intense exchange of ordinary wireless messages.

The home stations are at present handling an average of 370 marconigrams a day, or 11,000 a month, with a high point of 14,000 in December because of the Christmas holidays. Normal traffic now is 27 per cent more than two years ago.

Radio-telephone conversations average only 14 a day. Few Italian ships are equipped for this service, which is optional, whereas Morse wireless sets are compulsory—China Mail Special.

GLASS FIBRE MOTOR CYCLE



Silicon Alloy Transistor

At the Instruments, Electronics and Automation Exhibition at Olympia, London (April 16 to 25) Semiconductors Ltd. will display for the first time its full range of transistors shortly to be manufactured in the company's new Chesney Manor factory at Swindon, England.

The Surface Barrier group will include transistors for radio frequency and video amplifiers and switching circuits requiring cut-off frequencies in the range 30 to 80 megacycles per second. Silicon Alloy transistors will include types for radio frequency and video amplifiers up to ten megacycles per second and for high speed switching up to five megacycles per second.

Also on display will be a high gain Micro-Alloy switching and video amplifier transistor to operate up to 40 megacycles per second, and Micro-Alloy Diffused transistors for very high frequency oscillators up to 500 megacycles per second, amplifiers up to 200 megacycles per second and for high speed switching circuits requiring rise and fall times of a few milliseconds.

The range will also include 40 volt, 60 volt and 80 volt germanium power transistors for low frequency amplifiers and converters in ambient temperatures up to 71 degrees Centigrade.

X-RAY SERVICE FOR INDUSTRY

Capable of penetrating steel up to three inches in thickness, X-ray equipment has been installed by a London company in its radiological inspection test house.

The firm—Palmer Aero Products Ltd., of Herge House, Vincent Square, London, S.W.1.—provides an inspection service for the aircraft, welding, foundry and associated industries.

Together with gamma-rays and magnetic and fluorescent processes for detecting cracks, this new equipment enables the firm's service to cater for all types of castings and weldments up to one ton. Specially designed handling and setting equipment has also been added to speed operations.

Argentine University Exploits A Gold Mine As Source Of Income

By ALFONSO MAURI

Buenos Aires, March 9.

ARGENTINA is breaking new ground in educational administration by having what is believed here to be the first university in the world to exploit a gold mine as a source of income.

Exploitation rights have just been granted by the Government to the University of Tucuman.

If the prospector's forecast materialises, the university will be rich indeed, for the concession, covering about 139 square miles, is believed to include one of the richest mines ever found anywhere in the world.

The area is known as "Aguas de Dionisio" and the seam partly explored has been named "Farallon Negro" (or Black Cliff) because of its black gold, silver and manganese yielding rock.

Prospecting

Prospecting by the National Mining Office covered only 450 metres of the 12,000 metres in the Farallon Negro seam which protrude over the ground. The explored area alone is estimated to contain a reserve of 32,000 tons of manganese, 44 tons of silver and about 3 tons of gold. The metallic contents of these are worth \$94,000,000 pesos (or nearly £4,000,000). The total mineral riches of the area, however, are believed to amount to some 12,000,000,000 pesos (£1,200,000,000).

The concession has started a verbal battle between the University of Tucuman and the authorities of the neighbouring province of Catamarca, where the mines are situated. For Catamarca is an almost rainless desert of sand and stone, and the province objects to the prospect of losing its mineral deposits to the lush province of Tucuman.

known as "the Garden of the Republic."

The Christian Democratic (Conservative) party issued a manifesto protesting "in the name of the citizens of Catamarca who are painfully shocked" at a move "which is at variance with federal principles as well as with our democratic traditions." It adds that "the province cannot accept this attempt by the central government to dispose of provincial riches and hand them over to someone else's jurisdiction."

Priority

The mining centre of Catamarca has challenged the university's claim to priority based on discovery, arguing that "the mine was exploited by native Indians long before the discovery of America."

Each side is advancing good reasons for its claims to the 12,000 million-peso treasure house. Although it seems a fact that the Indians had already dug gold out of it, it was a Professor at the University of Tucuman who first re-discovered it. Working as a geologist in the nearby zone, Professor Abel Peirano stuck 19 claims on the mine and handed them to one of his favourite students and to three employees of the university, who in turn gave them to the university.

Under the regime of ex-President Juan Domingo Peron, the mine was taken over by the National Mining Office. But the revolutionary Government of Senator Pedro Eugenio Aramburu recognised old claims and returned mining exploitation rights

to its former claimants or to the provinces concerned. Now, the Government has sought a solution which, however, fails to satisfy the province of Catamarca.

50-50 Basis

Under the decree whereby the university is entitled to start operating as a miner, all gold must be sold, at current market prices, to the Argentine Central Bank and the university must share the proceeds on a 50-50 basis with the Government of Catamarca. With its own 50 per cent share, the University of Tucuman will improve its installations and build up a university city.

After the city is completed, the University's share will be further shared, 25 per cent going to the University of Tucuman and 75 per cent to the Ministry of Education to be shared by all the universities in the country.

Catamarca's share will remain untouched, and its provincial authorities have the right to pass the university for efficient exploitation of the mine.

Under the terms of the concession, the university has set up a Corporation authorised by decree to take charge of works, purchase machinery and construct bank loans. The Corporation has already started work on exploitation costs, which include the investment of approximately 60,000,000 pesos (£6,000,000) in imported equipment and 20,000,000 pesos (£2,000,000) in local road development and subsidiary installations.—China Mail Special.

Telecrit

By JOHN LUFF

TUESDAY will see the final performance in the series, "Adventures in Cooking." Not that Ann Lett has run out of recipes, but merely that leave has come round again.

Various ladies who feel that their delicate hands have not lost their cunning, and who sneak into the kitchen on the servant's afternoon off, tell me they have tried out some of the hints given over this popular programme. And quite modestly, they tell me that they perform with expert culinary zeal. I shall believe that when I meet the man who tells me that his wife can cook an apple pie as good as his mother used to make.

Regarding an earlier remark I made in this column, I did find a few quite excellent Yorkshire puddings, but taking things all round, I find the modern woman quite an expert cook.

I came across quite an interesting American this week. She is a lady school teacher enjoying a vacation in the Colony. And she said she considers our local TV better than TV in the States. Now I find Americans charming and flattering people as visitors, but acquainted as I am with the figures governing American TV, I found the lady's remark rather too much to swallow.

But on Friday, I met an extremely cultured American of the literary type, and he made the same remark. I asked him to qualify it, and he said that our TV was superior because it is not weighed down by the sponsor's determination to catch his public with the advertisement.

It is rather unflattering but the fact is, if you are going for the general public with a sales campaign aimed at the non-specialist buyer, you have to be pretty primitive in your appeal; you know what I mean? "She wondered why the boys didn't ask her to dance..." sort of stuff. Fortunately, we are spared that kind of thing here.

THE GREAT BUNNY

Melbourne, March 9.
 Brown, grey, black and brindled rabbits; angora rabbits; big, little, shy, and frisky rabbits.

Melbourne Zoo had 800 of them last Sunday. Next week?—well, you know what rabbits are.

All day, tearful Melbourne children brought their pet rabbits to the Zoo and left them a sympathetic attendant at the gate.

Then they joined other children leaning over the Zoo's rabbit-proof fence, trying to pick out their old pets among the hopping hordes.

An Offence

It all started last week when the Victorian Government determined to end the country's rabbit population—already hard hit by myxomatosis—for all time, made it an offence, punishable by six months gaol or a fine of £50, to keep pet rabbits.

"We will take them so that they will not have to be destroyed," offered the Zoo, not realising the extent of the State's pet rabbit population.

Eight hundred poured in in the first two days. Zoo carpenters mass-produced hutches for new arrivals. But they were shaken by the news that trains and buses were on the way to Melbourne with small crates marked "Rabbit. Handle with care"—all addressed to the Zoo.

Said a Zoo director: "Already we have more rabbits than any other zoo in the world. Perhaps we can make special feature of them."

Footnote: Australia got its rabbits when an early English settler brought a pair out to himself. He tried rabbit pie—London Express.

MAIL Notices

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MONDAY, MARCH 10
 By Air
 Pakistan, Europe, 6 p.m.
 Formosa, Japan, 6 p.m.
 Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India, 6 p.m.
 Laos, 6 p.m.
 North Borneo, 8 p.m.
 Macao, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 11
 By Air
 Peking, Shanghai, Kowloon, Hankow, Canton, 6 p.m.
 Malaya, Indonesia, Ceylon, India, Middle East, & Great Britain, Noon.
 By Surface
 Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
 Thailand, India, Pakistan, 1 p.m.
 East Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.
 Korea, U.S.A., 8 p.m.
 Hawaii, 6 p.m.
 China, People's Republic, 6 a.m.
 Philippines, 6 a.m.
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 Laos, 6 p.m.
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China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

KING'S & PRINCESS: "And God Created Woman." Brigitte Bardot in a French picture of a woman indiscriminately seeking a bed-mate.
STAR & METROPOLE: "Gulliver's Travels." A full length cartoon.
LEE & ASTOR: "The Deep Six." Alan Ladd in a war adventure.
ROXY & BROADWAY: "Peyton Place." Lana Turner and Hope Lange in a strong small town drama.
HOOVER & LIBERTY: "The Pride and The Passion." Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren in a technicolour drama.
QUEEN'S: "The Oklahoman." Joel McCrea in a western.
ALHAMBRA: "Gun Glory." Stewart Granger and Rhonda Fleming in a Western.
MAJESTIC: "The Enemy Below." Robert Mitchum and Curt Jurgens in a duel to the death at sea.
CAPITOL: "Omar Khayyam." Cornel Wilde and Michael Rennie in Hollywood's version of the life of a great poet.
RITZ: "Band Of Angels." Clark Gable and Yvonne DeCarlo.
ORIENTAL: "Tip On A Dead Jockey." Robert Taylor and Dorothy Malone.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

8.30. "Julius Caesar"—A series of programmes about the play by William Shakespeare. Part 6—The Play (11. 4.5. New Concert Orchestra).
 9.00. "The Bill Record"—A series of programmes about the play by William Shakespeare. Part 6—The Play (11. 4.5. New Concert Orchestra).
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TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

The Recession Poses A Basic Question:

WHO'LL PULL U.S. OUT OF SLUMP?

The Government Or The Consumer?

By IVAN ZVERINA

New York, Mar. 9. The continuing recession posed a basic question this week: Who will bring US economy out of its slump, the government or the consumer?

The government started combatting the impression that only pump-priming measures from Washington can do the trick. President Eisenhower put the issue bluntly up to the consumer in his press conference on Wednesday. Just spending Federal money is not entirely the answer to the recession, he said.

At best Federal action can only provide partial relief, for example by accelerating public construction. An economic upturn will primarily depend on "millions of citizens making their purchases" and "having greater confidence."

Business analysts, sharing this belief, have been watching the consumer for weeks now. The Guaranty Trust Company of New York said until the trend of consumer and business spending is clarified, it is impossible to say how long the recession will last or how deep it will be.

Confirmed

Consumer buying recovered in the final weeks of last year, but recent reports indicated a new back-sliding which may not have been caused entirely by bad weather.

Other surveys confirmed this. The consumer seems to be buying with caution, saving more and trying to pay off old bills before taking on new debts.

Latest reports on store failures reflect this trend. The number of failures among retailers of apparel and accessories, dry goods and general merchandise was 149 in February, 29 per cent more than a year ago. Creditor losses have gone up even more: US\$1,163,000 in February 1958, up 155 per cent from the US\$232,000 creditors lost in February 1957.

Business insolvencies in the first two months of this year totalled 302 with liabilities of US\$1,000,000 against 274 and US\$704,000 in the same period of 1957.

And yet retailers throughout the US have not given up earlier hopes for an upturn in sales in March and April, provided the weather co-operates. They say the big snow which hampered February sales should have created a reserve of demand which will help boost March sales. Easter should help along in April. One apparel firm reported orders for men's and boys' wear 15 per cent above comparative figures for last year.

The Strike

These estimates, however, did not take into account the garment industry strike which started on Wednesday in seven Eastern States and paralyzed output of apparel, a business worth US\$1,000,000,000 annually. Unless brought to an end soon, the strike would create a shortage in Spring fashions and curtail sales.

The general abandonment by manufacturers last week of their long-standing "Fair Trade" pricing policy on household appliances was another move that might result in a boost in retail sales. "Fair Trade" has been a myth in most discount houses in the past year or so. They were selling toasters, irons and other small house gadgets at below manufacturers' minimum list prices which the Fair Trade formula prescribed.

General Electric started the ball rolling by scrapping the formula last week and other major producers followed suit. Retailers immediately cut their prices and many cities reported a rush of buying. A Brooklyn department store sent in US\$100,000 worth in new orders to replace depleted inventories. Other stores only reported a minor lull in sales while small independent retailers worried about further lowering of their already small profit margins.

Emergency

The Senate Banking Committee approved a compromise US\$1,350,000,000 Emergency Housing Programme. To speed home building and provide more jobs for unemployed, it is expected to spur the building of between 200,000 and 400,000 new homes in the next year by encouraging lenders to make more mortgage money available. The bill would require lower down payments but higher interest rates.

The Administration has requested the Department of Interior and the Army Engineering Corps to submit to it planned projects which can be undertaken immediately. The

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$440,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
DANIELS			
HSK Bank Ltd		012.50	
INSURANCES			
Union	09.50		
SHIPPING			
Wheelwells	0.15	0.20	400 @ 0.20 200 @ 0.20 2,000 @ 0.20
DOCKERS, ETC.			
Dock Wharf ..		122	
Dock	33	53	
Proident (S)			137 @ 11.30
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel			
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APPEAL TO EXTRADITE YUGOSLAV

Belgrade, Mar. 9. A resolution passed unanimously at a plenary session of the Yugoslav Baristers Union today appealed to United States Courts to extradite an alleged war criminal, Andrija Artukovic, on the grounds that he was personally responsible for the death of many thousands of men, women and children during the war.

The resolution said that the Yugoslav Government, in its request for extradition in 1951, offered solid proof of Artukovic's crimes in Yugoslavia during the German occupation.

The Yugoslav request for extradition was based on the extradition convention of 1902 between Serbia and the United States which is still valid.

Artukovic's crimes, the resolution said, consisted of his orders for mass liquidation of thousands of unarmed civilians, which under the laws of all civilised countries represents a crime against the lives and property of the people.—United Press.

French Foreign Minister Leaves For Seato Talks

M. Christian Pineau, the French Foreign Minister, who arrived here yesterday on his way to Manila, left by air this morning to attend the Seato Council of Ministers meeting opening tomorrow.

The French Foreign Minister met the Press at the airport before his departure and said that he was happy to enjoy the few hours in Hongkong before travelling to Manila to begin in earnest considering the whole of the problems confronting Southeast Asia, especially that of its security.

He added that apart from these major questions, under no circumstances should they neglect the economic and cultural problems which were also important in this part of the globe.

Preparations

The French Foreign Minister said that while at the meeting, he would also discuss with Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Britain's Foreign Secretary, and Mr. John Foster Dulles, US Secretary of State, problems that might be brought up in the proposed "summit" conference.

M. Pineau said that while everyone was expecting a summit conference to take place, there were many problems in the preparation.

Speaking of his tour, M. Pineau said he regretted he could not accept an invitation to visit Japan, adding that the problems in France were of such urgency that he could not remain away from his country for long.

The French Foreign Minister was seen off by M. Gerard Raoul-Duval, French Consul-General in Hongkong, and many friends.

TV PERSONALITY

Lord Rennell of Rodd, a director of BOAC, will appear on TV "Casting Card" at 5.45 p.m. today.

20 MUSCAT LEVIES KILLED?

Cairo, Mar. 9. Omani Nationalists in Damascus announced that they killed 20 Muscat Levies—British-commanded troops loyal to the Sultan of Muscat and Oman—the semi-official Middle East News Agency reported here today.

The Nationalists said that the nightlong battle took place in the Djebel El Akhdar area yesterday.

The Mena report said the Omani Nationalists claimed that they took many prisoners and captured large quantities of arms.

It added that Britain was reported to have decided to launch a general offensive to destroy centres of Nationalist resistance.—United Press.

We Defend UK As Well As Germany

Washington, Mar. 9. Herr Franz Josef Strauss, West German Defence Minister, said in a television interview here today: "We defend Great Britain as much as we defend Germany."

He said the stationing of British troops in Germany, which has led to recent disputes over the cost of their support, was not an Anglo-German problem but a problem for Nato.

"I hope the British will accept our last offer (on support costs) or at least re-start negotiations," he said.

If the Red Army succeeded in marching to the English Channel, a difficult situation for Britain would arise, he added.—China Mail Special.

BOAC Hostess To Visit Hongkong

London, Mar. 9. Miss Faith Sisman, BOAC's most experienced air hostess will be paying a flying visit to Hongkong this month to see the training and administration headquarters of BOAC air hostesses at the Colony, run by a former BOAC stewardess, Cynthia Arphor.

Miss Sisman will fly to Hongkong after calling at Calcutta, Bombay and Karachi as one of a team of three BOAC officials who will select Indian and Pakistani hostesses for Far Eastern flights. She will confer with Miss Arphor to see whether the experience gained in training Japanese and Chinese girls can be applied to the new Asian hostesses.

Miss Sisman, who is the chief stewardess on the DC 7C Atlantic flights, has flown over two million miles since she became an air hostess in 1948. She has flown with most members of the Royal Family, including the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and Princess Margaret.—London Express Service.

Bomb Thrown

Oran, Mar. 9. One Moslem was killed and 13 others injured when a bomb was tossed at a French Army truck in Tlemcen early yesterday morning. It was disclosed today.

The truck driver was only slightly injured by the blast. Among the Moslems wounded were three women and a 10-year-old boy.—France-Press.

A 'Secret' Film Is Shown

New York, Mar. 9. For the first time tonight the American public saw a film of the launching of the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima. Up to now the film has been classed as "secret" and has only been shown to specialists.

The film is in three parts. The first shows special training followed by a group of B-29 bomber fliers. The second shows the bomb being transported by plane to the island of Tinian in the Pacific. The third shows the raid on August 6, 1945.

The training of the flying team is followed step by step and rendered somewhat bizarre by the fact that the men to be involved on this historic mission had no idea of its real nature. The film shows them on training flights above Tinian island base with a single bomb in the aircraft.

After experiments in the new Mexican desert, the bomb is seen being transported to Tinian. Some parts were loaded on to the cruiser Indianapolis which was sunk by a Japanese submarine three days after it had put its atomic cargo ashore.

Finally, there are scenes of the raid itself on the morning of August 6, 1945. In the course of the raid the bomb is armed according to instructions received, the detonator being put in place.

In the film, the B-29, piloted by Colonel Paul Tibbets, arrives above Hiroshima, the bomb is launched and an enormous mushroom of smoke rises from the ground.—France-Press.

GARDEN ROAD ACCIDENT

A Chinese woman, as yet unidentified, was injured when she was knocked down by a private car in Garden Road, near the Helena May Institute at 8.15 a.m. today. The woman is receiving treatment in Queen Mary Hospital.

A 52-year-old Chinese woman sustained serious injuries when she was knocked down by a tram in King's Road near the junction of North Point Road at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday.

The woman, Ng Man-fung, of 11A North Point Road, first floor, is detained in hospital for treatment.

Chan Tim, aged 25, of 5 Hok Lo Chuen, first floor, was seriously injured when he fell from a lorry in the airport construction site at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon. The injured man was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

Thefts From Parked Vehicles

Three cases of thefts from parked vehicles were reported to the Police yesterday.

In one case, a man was arrested for the alleged theft of two hub caps from a private car in Gloucester Road on Saturday morning.

In the other two cases, a pull-over was reported to have been stolen from a car in Bonham Road and a raincoat from another vehicle in Thomson Road near the Oriental Theatre.

A man was arrested by the Police yesterday morning for stealing a purse from a Chinese woman in Connaught Road Central.

Bandleader Brings Breach Of Contract Action

A Filipino bandleader brought an action for \$13,500 damages for alleged breach of contract against the Cafe Riviera, of Causeway Bay, before Mr Justice A. D. Scholes at the Supreme Court this morning.

The plaintiff, Benny Constantino, of Model House Block "B", Flat 1, third floor, King's Road, is represented by Mr Oswald Cheung, instructed by Mr J. C. Stewart, of Stewart and Co. Mr Patrick Yu, instructed by Mr F. W. Ko, of Lau Chau and Ko, is representing the defendant, Lau Tai-wo, trading as the Cafe Riviera.

The amount claimed is in respect of three months' salary, at \$4,500 a month.

Mr Oswald Cheung told the Court that his client and the defendant signed a contract which took effect on May 15, 1951. It was a contract for six months, but on July 28, the defendant wrote the plaintiff saying he would not employ him after August 15.

In English, Mr Cheung pointed out at this stage that his client was a Filipino, and the defendant was Chinese, and the contract was in English—and there appeared to be some odd bits of grammar and expressions in the contract.

The contract, he continued, provided for the plaintiff to play in the cafe with his three-piece band for \$4,000 a month for the first three months of the contract, and for \$4,500 for the remaining three months.

Counsel said the defence was that the part of the agreement as regards the period from August 16 to November 16 was only tentative, and would depend on the state of the cafe business.

Mr Cheung said his answer to this was that the contract was definitely for employment for six months, and that the parties provisionally agreed on the salary to be paid for the last three months, reserving the right to vary it at the end of the first three months.

But at the end of that first three months, he went on, the parties did not in fact come to any agreement to vary what had provisionally been agreed upon.

Higher Salary

Mr Cheung said the defendant did not actually start his business until shortly after May 15, and the cafe was opened to the public in the beginning of July. The plaintiff went there to play nightly with his band, but on July 28, he received a letter saying that the contract "which terminates on August 15, shall not be renewed."

Counsel said there was no question of defendant being dissatisfied with the plaintiff's band, or that he could not afford a band for \$4,500 a month, because subsequently the defendant engaged another band at a slightly higher salary—\$4,800 a month.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I want to know what the questions will be in my school exams tomorrow!"

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From the Files

25 years AGO

WITHOUT any show to mark such an important event, Hongkong's first vehicular ferry service commenced at 7.30 yesterday morning. The commencement of the service was not generally known until the morning's business was over. A public car was the first vehicle to travel from Hongkong to Yau-mat and an Air Force car was the first to come from Yau-mat to Hongkong. The Man Kung will be used to maintain an hourly service for the present month. The Man Kim will then be brought on to the run and a half-hourly service commenced. No passengers were carried yesterday. A licence has not yet been granted. Officials of the Company hope to have full licence for vehicular and passengers in the near future.

Run over by a hand truck while playing football in Connaught Road, Central, a Chinese boy, aged 9 years, received an injured right foot and was sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

AN event of high importance in the development of astronomical observations in the Far East was signalled recently by the arrival in Nanking of a new 24-inch Zeiss reflecting telescope. The instrument is to be installed in the observatory on Purple Mountain, Nanking, of the National Research Institute of Astronomy of the Academia Sinica. Costing more than 120,000 Marks, the new telescope is the first large one to be erected in China, and is the largest of its kind in the Far East.

The 18th anniversary of St Paul's Girls' School will be celebrated in the Lee Hysan Hall on Monday, March 20, at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. G. C. Borret, wife of the G. C. O., will distribute the certificates.

WARSAW—A million Tariat gold rubles were recently found, buried in his estate, by a landowner near Vilna. As the result of inquiries, it was ascertained that this money belonged to the Second Russian Army under General Samsonov, which was "annihilated" by Marshal von Hindenburg in the battle of Tannenberg in 1914. General Samsonov committed suicide in order not to be taken prisoner and his staff buried the money to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Germans.

The Nippo Junk, Shin Di Ping Shih, which left Shanghai on a round-the-world trip a fortnight ago, was forced to return to the fact that a sudden gale of wind broke her gaff. She was to set out again on Sunday (March 13). Her captain is Mr John Bloomfield.

COINCIDING with the commencement of the new vehicular ferry service, the Man Yeung, the third of the fleet of vehicular ferries to be operated by the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Co., Ltd., was launched by Mrs Hole, wife of the Hon. Mr. G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, at the Kowloon Dock wharve yesterday afternoon. A large gathering witnessed the ceremony.

Abigail, writer in Women's World—Fashions at Home just now are returning to Edwardian lines in a very significant way. Waists will no longer be the what-you-will affairs of this season. They will be clearly defined.

AN interesting feature in connection with the celebration of the coming of age of the Hongkong University, to be held on March 18, will be the opening of many of the departments to the public between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

WITH a view to giving the public better facilities, it is proposed to extend the vehicular ferry service so that the last ferry will leave Kowloon at 9 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. from Hongkong; on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays, during the experimental service.

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